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# NAZI PARACHUTISTS REPORTED CAPTURED IN GREECE

## Enemy Said To Aegean Sea In Western Thrace

Greeks claim German forces decimated in one area; Admit loss of two fortresses but claim new positions are holding.

BERNE, April 8—(Tuesday)—(AP)—German armored divisions and parachutists dropped behind Greek lines were reported today to have broken through to the Aegean Sea in western Thrace to split Greece from her potential ally Turkey. With this southern anchor, Nazi troops were strung out in a long irregular line extending some 750 miles northward to Yugoslavia's border with Hungary and old Austria and the vast bloody battlefield threatened to engulf every Balkan nation. Counter-attacking Greek units captured many parachutists. Greek reports said western Thrace was being evacuated—that only delaying battles had been intended there to protect a solidifying north-south front along the Struma River valley 100 miles to the west.

ATHENS, April 8—(Tuesday)—(AP)—An official spokesman said early today that Greek troops counter-attacked in Macedonia, "capturing many German parachutists."

"We have destroyed tanks, we have resisted heavy gunfire, we have counter-attacked and we have captured many German parachutists," the spokesman said. He added that the main German attack "seemed directed toward Belles and the Strymon Valley."

ATHENS, April 8—(Tuesday)—(AP)—German tanks were blasted to bits while crossing a bridge blown up by the Greeks and others were destroyed in attacks on Greek fortresses, the Greeks announced early today.

In hand-to-hand fighting, the announcement said, German troops were decimated while storming the underground galleries of the Perithor fortress. On the Albanian front, the Greeks announced the capture of strong Italian positions and 500 prisoners.

ATHENS, April 8—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Thousands of British Empire troops, including the Australian shock troops who broke the Italian tide in Northern Africa, went into strongly entrenched defences today to confront the German battering ram attempting to sweep across the Bulgarian border into Greece.

(A British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast in London heard by Columbia Broadcasting System said "English, Australian and New Zealand contingents are participating in the heavy fighting now going on in the Struma Valley and must be credited with some of the success for the destruction and capture of a large number of German tanks and prisoners.")

Fully equipped with the best weapons Britain and the United States can provide, the Australian veterans of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's Imperial army of the Nile were accompanied by British and New Zealand troops.

"They are all shock troops," a military spokesman said in disclosing that the troops entered entrenchments dug over a large part of the Greek peninsula in expectation of the Nazi thrust.

The outnumbered Greeks in the Struma valley were reported to be holding their own against wave on wave of the German invaders and the British command announced the Royal Air Force and Greek airmen shot down 11 Nazi planes in a smashing victory high above the Macedonian battlefield.

Most of the British equipment was glistering new, but there also were reconditioned tanks and armored cars used in the Libyan campaign.

Gen. Wavell was reported to have remained in Egypt and from there to be directing all Middle East and Balkan

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## Coming Events

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\*\*Dance Millview Hall Easter Monday, April 14th. War purposes. L-691-4-8-11.

\*\*Cake Sale at Holmans, Easter Saturday, April 13th. Proceeds for the Red Cross. L-693-4-8-10-12.

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## Income tax Reaches new High in Britain

Boosted to 50 per cent. to Meet Cost of War.

By HAROLD FAIR  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON, April 7—(CP Cable)—The Government today boosted the income tax to a record 50 per cent. as part of its plan to meet history's most costly war.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated the year's expenditures at the record figure of \$4,207,000,000 (\$13,721,000,000) exclusive of the cost of material to come from the United States.

The Chancellor, in presenting his budget, slashed personal exemptions to income tax, making millions of additional wage earners subject to the tax, and invoked a form of compulsory saving applied to individuals. This unprecedented move involves placing part of the income tax payment to the credit of the taxpayer to be drawn on after the war.

He announced that supplies ordered in the United States in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942, will far exceed \$5,000,000,000 (\$22,250,000,000).

The part of the income tax which will be credited to the taxpayer is the amount of the additional tax payable through reduction in earned income.

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## Nazi Balkan Armies claim Advances

BERLIN, April 7—(AP)—The German Balkan armies claimed general advances tonight against both the Yugoslav and Greek forces whose fortified points were declared to have been broken in sharp assaults, but the public was warned not to expect the quick French campaign.

The claims of steady forward movements came in the evening, supplementing earlier statements that Nazi troops had thrust into Yugoslavia to a distance of 18 to 25 miles and were bitterly engaging the Greeks along the Struma River in the regions of the Greek-Yugoslav frontier.

German bombers supported the advance, it was stated, by attacks on airports and transport facilities. "Important stretches" of railway were reported destroyed by direct hits in Yugoslavia, where there are comparatively few through lines.

The high command itself announced that "stubborn resistance" was being met; the press and radio were told that the difficult terrain of Serbia lay Britain's "only hope."

"Mountain warfare," observed the commentator Dienst Aus Deutschland, "is a blitzkrieg."

The destruction of 98 Yugoslav planes—35 in dogfights and 63 on the ground—was claimed.

(There was no Yugoslav comment on these claims.)

## C. I. O. calls Off big Steel Workers strike

The congress of industrial organizations recalled Monday its order for a work stoppage a midnight tonight in the great plants of the United States Steel Corporation engaged currently on millions of dollars worth of defence production.

The action followed by a few hours an announcement from the White House that Philip Murray, head of the C. I. O., was expected to confer with President Roosevelt today on the general labor situation in the United States.

There was no elaboration, but it was presumed this would include the C. I. O.'s contract negotiations with United Steel and strikes by its unions in various industrial plants. From Detroit, meantime, there were reports of progress toward settlement of the Ford Motor Company strike, and in Milwaukee the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers local ratified an agreement ending the prolonged strike at the All-Chalmers manufacturing company, holder of \$45,000,000 in defence contracts, mainly for naval machinery.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 7—(CP)—The student body of Mount Allison educational institutions has voted \$2,000 to the Canadian war services fund. This represents the balance of the students' war fund. \$500 previously have been donated to the Royal Canadian Air Force flying school at Stanley, N. S. Mount Allison has about 500 students from the Mar. 'nes. Quebec, Ontario, Newfoundland and the United States. They raised the war fund by voluntary contributions from books, plays and other means.

## Cites Evidence Of Extravagance In Budget Debate

Opposition Leader deals with alarming financial situation under the Campbell Gov't.

Application by the Campbell Government to reserve sinking funds of some \$80,000 to reduce last year's deficit was revealed in the Legislature last evening by Hon. Dr. MacMillan, Leader of the Opposition, in speaking on the Budget debate. Dr. MacMillan calculated that the actual deficit on ordinary account last year was about \$225,000. He also revealed the application of some \$105,000 sinking funds to produce a fictitious estimated surplus this year.

Dr. MacMillan first dealt with the flasco of the Dominion-Provincial conference on the Illinois Report, and endorsed Premier Campbell's criticism of the attitude taken by the governments of Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta on that occasion. It was, he declared, a disgraceful spectacle at a time when national unity was so desirable; and it was one which reflected anything but credit upon the Liberal party.

He dealt at length with public health problems, stating that the Government's proposed tobacco and liquor tax for the purpose of raising revenue for health care was a "disgraceful spectacle at a time when national unity was so desirable; and it was one which reflected anything but credit upon the Liberal party."

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## Britain Requires Additional Bacon, Hams From Can.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner announces 28 million pound increase in overseas demand.

OTTAWA, April 7—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons today the British government will require at least 28,000,000 pounds of bacon and hams from Canada this year in addition to the amount contracted for in the bacon agreement concluded last fall.

"Being the government's wheat acreage reduction program to the need of getting coarse grains to feed Canada's expanding livestock population, the Minister disclosed that three-way food supply discussions have been in progress between the Canadian, British and United States governments.

Because these negotiations were in progress, he said, it was not possible to disclose the government's full reasons for the wheat acreage reduction plan when the plan was announced a few weeks ago.

The plan includes a bonus of \$2 an acre to western farmers on land taken out of wheat and sown to oats, barley and other coarse grains. It was necessary, he said, that Canada obtain more coarse grains to feed the larger numbers of hogs, cattle, and other livestock now carried on Canadian farms. It was also necessary that the price of coarse grains should not be forced up by scarcity to a level which would be too high for livestock producers to pay.

Under the bacon agreement of last fall, concluded during Mr. Gardiner's visit to the United Kingdom for consultations with British authorities, Canada agreed to supply 425,000,000 pounds in the year starting Nov. 1, 1940. The additional amount now required brings the total anticipated shipments to Great Britain for the present year.

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## Pledge for War Savings

"TAN" TEA

NEW YORK, April 7—(CP)—The German radio said tonight that Sarajevo, where the assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand touched off the first great war in 1914, was mostly in ruins as a result of German air attacks.

## U. S. approves Drift of Vichy, Moscow Gov'ts

Associated Press Staff Writer

Washington, April 7—(AP)—The United States took approving notice today of what were termed encouraging and important "straws in the wind" from the Russian and Vichy governments.

In comment on two developments which may have a vital bearing on the future course of the war, State Secretary Cordell Hull said: 1. That the recent friendship and non-aggression pact between Yugoslavia and Soviet Russia is encouraging as a sign that more and more nations (obviously including Russia) were becoming acutely aware of the world-wide nature of the movement of conquest now in progress.

2. That he considered important an assertion by Marshal Petain, the French Chief of State, that France's honor forbade her to take any action against former allies.

On developments in the Balkan theatre of war, the state department was still without news from its envoys because of the disruption of communications.

## War Briefs

LONDON, April 8—(Tuesday)—(CP)—An unconfirmed dispatch to the independent French news agency in London from Athens said early today that Yugoslav troops have penetrated Bulgarian territory near Tornizza, capturing several tanks and prisoners.

STOCKHOLM, April 7—(AP)—Three Soviet Russian planes passed north of Gotland today and were chased away by a Swedish neutrality patrol. It was announced tonight Gotland is a Swedish island, in the Baltic between Sweden and Finland and about 150 miles north of the German coast.

BUDAPEST, April 7—(AP)—The British Government notified the Hungarian Government today that its Government had decided to break diplomatic relations.

NEW YORK, April 7—(CP)—Winston Burdett, CBS correspondent, reported tonight in a broadcast quoted the Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, radio today as saying Yugoslav troops entered Scutar in Albania, at 10 p.m. last night. (4 p.m. A.D.T. Monday.)

LONDON, April 8—(Tuesday)—(CP)—A Reuters Agency dispatch quoted the Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, radio today as saying Yugoslav troops entered Scutar in Albania, at 10 p.m. last night. (4 p.m. A.D.T. Monday.)

## Fear N. S. pair Are drowned

LIVERPOOL N. S., April 7—(CP)—Two teen-aged boys were feared tonight to have drowned when their sailboat capsized on the Mersey River at Townside, 16 miles up-river from here.

The overturned boat drifted ashore a few hours after villagers had seen Donald Stewart, 15, and Willard Ball, 13, taking it out for a sail this afternoon. Later, caps identified as those worn by the boys were found on the river bank.

Searchers under the direction of Royal Canadian Mounted Police began grappling for the boys' bodies this evening and were to continue tomorrow.

## Maritimers Get Wings

MONCTON, N. B., April 7—(CP)—The first wings parade at No. 8 service flying training school at nearby Lakeburn was held today, when a large class of graduates received their wings from the officer commanding Wing Cmdr. W. W. Brown. The school, a unit in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, was opened officially in January.

Among the graduates were leading aircrewsmen H. A. Hoar, Truro, N. S.; H. A. MacLeod, Kingston, N. S.; R. J. Lawlor, Pictou, N. S.; J. T. Seaman, River Hebert, N. S.; J. C. Hoyes, Woodstock, N. B.; J. H. Painter, Woodstock, N. B., and N. T. J. Butler, Saint John, N. B.

## Thailand May join Axis Powers

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, April 8.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Japanese Foreign Minister, Yosuke Matsuoka's "sudden" departure homeward from the European Axis capitals was coupled today with reports that Thailand may join the Axis and sharpen the crisis in the Pacific, centering on Singapore.

(Matsuoka was in Moscow today, backtracking the route he travelled to visit Hitler and Mussolini at the time of Italy's entry into the war in 1940.)

## British Airmen Hit Nazi Army Hard In Sofia

Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 7—(AP)—The Royal Air Force has delivered a hard opening blow by bomb and machine-gun at the German army and arsenal in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria and major base for the attempted Balkan lightning war.

Announcements issued tonight here and by the Middle East Royal Air Force general headquarters in Cairo described a raid in force last night on the German military concentrations in the city. They told of thunderous explosions and bright fires at the main railway station, railway junctions and yards, warehouses and motor-transport shops and a devastating assault on a big Nazi-controlled factory.

Every one of the raiders returned safely to base—presumably in Greece—it was announced. The Air Ministry called the raid a quick reply to the Nazi attacks on Belgrade.

The announcement of the raid on Sofia, barely 150 miles by air from Greek Salonika, said: "Many explosions occurred, and one very large fire and several smaller fires were caused."

"In one case trucks were seen to be hurled into the air." Considerable damage was caused, the communiqué added. Then, turning home, the British planes dived into low to machine-gun German troops pouring into the Struma Valley.

It was not the first evidence that Britain is backing her promises of Balkan aid with steel; indeed, an earlier middle-eastern R. A. F. communiqué told tersely how a small formation of British fighters tore into a big formation of German bombers over Bulgaria, downed five and damaged others, getting away unscathed.

Another R. A. F. bomber formation bombed the Italians in Albania. Secrecy Surrounds Army As for the Imperial Army which stands in Greece, the existence of which the British Government announced Sunday night, any dispatches received were kept secret, likewise there was no news of the whereabouts of the diplomatic and military mission headed by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the imperial general staff, which last was reported in Athens.

There was no comment either on the whereabouts of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander in chief of the Middle East, but some British

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## Three Airmen Killed in Two crashes

TRENTON, Ont., April 7—(CP)—Sgt. Pilot V. J. Parker, of Regina, and Sgt. Pilot A. Broad of Belleville, Ont., were killed instantly late today when a Royal Canadian Air Force training plane crashed six miles north of here.

Leonard Miron and Harry Semple, working on the farm on which the plane crashed, said one wing fell away from the machine, while it still was several hundred feet above the ground.

The plane was from the air station at Trenton. MONTREAL, April 7—(CP)—Sgt. M. Harris of Montreal, was injured fatally and another flier was slightly hurt when a Royal Canadian Air Force plane crashed in a bush between Caughnawaga and suburban Chateaucay late today.

Witnesses said the engine of the plane appeared to go dead before the ship slid into a 10-foot bush and buried its nose in wet earth.

(Mitsueka was in Moscow today, backtracking the route he travelled to visit Hitler and Mussolini at the time of Italy's entry into the war in 1940.)

Observers here said Matsuoka's departure from home was "sudden" and that if Thailand signs the Axis pact, tension unquestionably will increase in the Far East.

LONDON, April 8—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Reuters news agency quoted the Breslau, German radio station as saying early today that "in fierce fighting German troops of the German army supported by the Luftwaffe, have captured the enemy's frontier fortifications."

The frontier fortifications were not identified as either Greek or Yugoslav.

## Yugoslavs Capture tanks

NEW YORK, April 7—(CP)—A French language broadcast of the British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight that "another 12 heavy German tanks have been captured by the Yugoslavs and their crews taken prisoners."

The broadcast heard here by the National Broadcasting Company did not locate the sector but said the tanks were taken in repulsing a heavy attack on Yugoslav entrenchments.

"A large number of Germans have been taken prisoner," the announcer said. He added that another German attack in an adjoining sector had been repulsed with "appalling" losses to the Germans.

## Merchant Seamen The 'unsung heroes'

TORONTO, April 7—(CP)—Navy Minister Angus L. Macdonald in an address to the Toronto Canadian Club today praised the men of the merchant service as the "unsung heroes" of the war.

"We must not forget in our admiration for the navy," he said, "that other group of seafarers who man the cargo ships and freighters crossing the seas in danger from submarines, surface-raiders or airplanes as well as the ordinary perils of the waters."

"They wear no uniform and they receive all too little attention but there is no group of men who are making a greater contribution than they are to the prosecution and the winning of the war."

TORONTO, April 7—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	28	49
Victoria	37	59
Edmonton	28	65
Regina	31	44
Winnipeg	35	40
Toronto	37	52
Ottawa	29	50
Montreal	29	50
Saint John	19	38
Halifax	21	49
Charlottetown	22	50

## Wide interest In Australian Balkan front

SYDNEY, April 7—(AP)—The announcement that Australian troops are with the British army in the Balkans provoked wide interest in the Commonwealth today and brought from the acting Prime Minister, Arthur W. Fadden, the statement that the Australian forces have an important share in the defence of the Balkan front.

Fadden said that after the Germans entered Bulgaria the British Government consulted the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

Mr. Fadden said Australians had been given a place of great honor in the Libyan campaign and had brought great distinction to themselves and their country. "Doubtless," he said, "in the new theatre of war they will prove themselves a solid force of men fighting for the future and safety of the democracies."

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