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If a man can keep the tenth commandment and cleanse his heart of inordinate desire, he can keep all other commandments.

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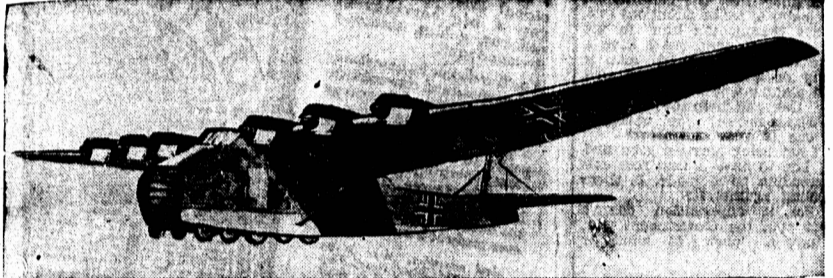
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BRITISH 1ST ARMY HAS MET SLIGHT SETBACK

P. E. I. Has More Than 34 Per Cent Of Objective



This is Germany's big six-engine Messerschmitt ME-323 transport, fly up to 130 miles per hour and can be open-troop-carrying glider that is making an excellent target for allied warplanes over the Mediterranean. Believed the largest plane in operation in this war, the ME-323's have a wingspread of 180 feet (77 feet longer than the Flying Fortress), carry 100 to 110

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

The presence of Generals Stilwell and Chennault in Washington means nothing good for Japan. It may mean the early implementation of President Roosevelt's promise after his return from Casablanca that "important actions will be taken in the skies over China—and over Japan itself."

Whatever the specific reasons for this journey halfway around the globe of the American commanders at grips with the enemy in the theatre nearest his homeland, there is no doubt that it will intensify his fears of new blows against Tokyo and the rest of his home islands. This probably will mean feverish attempts by the Japanese command to anticipate or prevent such assaults. These may take the form of new offensives in east-central China such as that of last summer.

General Chiang Kai-Shek's announcement that the Japanese "slaughtered every man, woman and child" in areas in which some of the fliers who bombed Tokyo in 1942 landed supplies the missing pieces in the jigsaw puzzle of the 100-day campaign the Japanese waged in Chekiang and Kiangsi Provinces. This was part of the savage reaction which led to the execution of some of the American fliers who fell into Japanese hands.

The purpose of that campaign was something of a mystery at the time. Subsequent events, however, have indicated strongly that the entire operation was motivated by a desire to get revenge for the Tokyo raid and prevent a repetition.

Chungking dispatches report that the slaughter of the innocents was carried deep into Kiangsi Province, far from the districts in which the Doolittle fliers landed. Such methods can be attributed to the desperation of fear and a peculiarly savage Japanese resentment against the aliens that had dared profane the "land of gods." We probably have not seen the last of this reaction.

We can only guess at the mission of Generals Stilwell and Chennault, but it is reasonable to assume that they are reporting to the President and the high command on the opportunities and perils of the China situation as they see them. The opportunities, of course, are those which would be opened up by concentration of enough American aircraft to clear vulnerable war industry areas of southwestern Japan, if not the Capital. Gen. Chennault doubts that, under a strong case for this.

Chief of the dangers is that of leaving China too long to stand alone against the formidable continental armies of Japan.

Total In 4 Days Reaches \$857,350

Summerside Stands High In Dominion Race; Drive Makes Steady Progress.

Prince Edward Islanders subscribed \$166,100 to the fourth victory loan yesterday to boost the Island total in the first four days of the campaign to \$857,350. The Island now has more than 34 per cent of its \$2,500,000 objective. Following are the totals by districts to date, with the objective in brackets in each case: Charlottetown \$270,900 (\$850,000); balance of Queen's County \$70,900 (\$400,000); Summerside \$338,650 (\$500,000); balance of Prince County \$73,850 (\$400,000); King's County \$72,250 (\$350,000).

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—The National War Finance Committee announced tonight that 127,712 Canadians subscribed a cumulative total of \$1,750,450 to Canada's 4th Victory Loan in the first three days of the three weeks' campaign. The drive with a minimum objective of \$1,000,000,000 opened April 28. Comparative figures for the third victory loan objective of which was \$750,000,000 were 106,465 subscribers and \$139,084,250. The figures for Wednesday alone were 66,256 subscribers and \$77,219,000. The corresponding day's figures in the third loan were 53,823 subscribers and \$46,449,950.

Summerside Leads

Rivalry is still keen among leading cities and towns in striving to reach and pass the totals of their gross quota objectives. The leaders in this regard are Summerside, P. E. I., with 78 per cent; Saint John,

At Summerside the firm of R. T. Holman Ltd. invested \$50,000 in victory bonds, which it specified should be used toward the purchase of a bomber. H. T. Holman, head of the firm, bought a rack of bombs to go with his firm's purchase, and the town is expected to follow with a similar order for a bomb rack. When results were tabulated, it was found \$32,000 of fighting air equipment had been bought.

N. B., 39 per cent; Sherbrooke, Que., 36.6 per cent and Three Rivers, Que., 29.6 per cent. In the latter, when the town's objective Tuesday reported 102 per cent.

Other high standings in regard to total objectives are: Sydney, N. S., 29.6 per cent; Saskatoon, 15.9 per cent; St. Catharines, Ont., 15.3 per cent; Hull, 14.5 per cent; Sherbrooke, 14.2 per cent; Edmonton, 14.1 per cent; Victoria, 13 per cent.

LABOR BOARD HEAD RESIGNS

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—Labor Minister Mitchell announced tonight that Senator J. J. Bench, K. C. of St. Catharines, Ont., has resigned from the National War Labor Board and that Leon Lande of Montreal has been appointed to succeed him.

"Freezing" Of School Teachers Anticipated

SAINT JOHN, N.B., April 29 (CP)—"Freezing" of teachers in their present positions, except those who join the armed services or go into agricultural work, was anticipated today by Dr. A. S. McFarlane, Chief Superintendent of Education for New Brunswick, in addressing the biennial meeting of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association.

Despite the serious shortage of teachers, they should not be barred from enlistment in the armed services, said Dr. McFarlane. However, under a contemplated Dominion regulation, those who feel they are doing essential work will be enabled to continue teaching on applications of school boards and trustees.

He criticized the "long arm of the civil service" and peace-time industries in inducing teachers to accept other jobs. Regulations would prohibit such transfers to other services except those of the armed forces and agriculture. In addition, attempts would be made to bring former teachers back from non-essential occupations.

Dr. McFarlane suggested the compulsory school attendance act might be waived to allow high school students to assist in the agricultural industry in the fall. Temporary closing of schools might be permitted for this purpose.

The Chief Superintendent and other speakers deplored the low salaries paid to teachers. "The average salary for teachers in New Brunswick is the lowest in Canada," stated W. Earl Barker, principal of the Moncton High School.

Dr. McFarlane announced that matriculation examinations would remain unchanged this year.

Push Against Tunis Stopped By Germans

Enemy Makes Slight Gains In Fierce Counter-Attacks.

By EDWARD KENNEDY (Associated Press Staff Writer)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 29—(AP)—American and French troops have sliced deeper into the tough Axis mountain defences in Tunisia, but desperate German counter-attacks 20 miles west of Tunis temporarily staved off a British 1st Army breakthrough into the plain leading to the Capital, an Allied communique disclosed today.

Dispatches emphasized the growing resistance of the cornered Axis troops all along the 140-mile arc of ridges, while American troops gained some important ground in the north, and a French communique told of seizure of three more hills north and south of the 1st Army salient which had pushed up to the last hill barrier in the way to the Tunis plain.

German resistance was particularly savage in the centre where the 1st Army had attained the crest of Djebel Bou Aoukaz, only to be pushed back slightly by German shock troops supported by tanks.

The Germans launched two heavy counter-attacks yesterday after the British force had attained the summit of this key hill. The first was repulsed, leaving many enemy dead and some wrecked German tanks. Then the Germans called up 500 men and 30 of their precious reserve tanks and succeeded in forcing the 1st Army "to make a slight withdrawal" in this battlefield 12 miles northeast of Medjez-el-Bab.

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BULLETIN

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—Death of Maj.-Gen. H. L. N. Salmon of Toronto, 49, commander of a Canadian infantry division overseas, in an airplane crash in England today was announced by Defence Headquarters late tonight.

Gen. Henry Leonard Nowell Salmon, M.C., was a widely-experienced permanent force officer. He was promoted from the rank of Brigadier and appointed to command an overseas division last August.

Medal Awarded To Const. Strong

The King's Police and Fire Services medal was awarded Const. Lionel Strong of the R. C. M. P. at a ceremony which took place in the Confederation Chamber at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

This coveted decoration was awarded Const. Strong in recognition of gallantry and bravery displayed in the rescue from drowning of Arnold McCallum, 11-year-old son of Flying Officer and Commander J. W. P. McCallum, April 8, 1942.

Premier Thane A. Campbell made the presentation and the members of the government were in attendance. Also present were Mrs. Strong and their young son Larry.

Premier Campbell told of the rescue of the young boy who was playing on the ice along the city approach to the Hillsboro Edge. The cake of ice on which he was playing drifted off and floated out into the river, swam strong, a swimmer of repute, swam out 150 yards in the extremely cold water to reach the boy. He arrived there just as the ice cake disappeared from beneath the young boy's feet. He also extended a welcome to Inspector A. G. Marsom, who was present. The inspector was personally introduced to the members of the government.

Coming Events

- Play—Murray River Friday, 4-28-31.
- Talkies—Montague Saturday, 4-28-31.
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- South Milton Women's Institute Pantry Sale on Saturday, May 1, at Holmans, 4-30-11.
- Dance at Farmers Hall, George River, Friday, April 30th by Hope Chappell and Merry Islanders, 4-29-21.
- Rummage Sale, Christian Church schoolroom, Saturday, May 1, 8 p.m., 4-30-21.
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Wednesday, May 5th until rain time, Kenneth Jenkins, Mount Herbert, 4-30-21.
- Would the party from Hamilton sent seed order with cash enclosed please send name and address: Arthur Vessay, York, 4-30-11.
- Unloading car of seed Banner at Souris Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. Booked orders please take delivery, T. J. Kichnam, 4-29-21.
- The Annual Session of the R. W. Grand Orange Lodge of Men in usually held in May, has been cancelled, due to war conditions by order of the Executive, J. A. Murray, Grand Secretary, 4-29-21.

Nazis Report Reds Launch Offensive

Russian Airmen Shoot Down 116 German Planes In Two Days.

LONDON, April 29 (CP)—Russian airmen were reported tonight to have shot down 116 German planes in two days of fighting in the Caucasus, where German dispatches said the Red Army had launched an "expected large-scale attack" in an effort to throw the Nazis into the Black Sea.

A Moscow broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor said the Russians lost 45 aircraft during operations yesterday and today, but the Soviets remained silent about any land offensive in the Caucasus.

The German military commentator Capt. Ludwig Sertrius, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said the new Soviet push in the Kuban River Valley north of Novorossik, the last major German foothold in the Caucasus, had become a full offensive involving infantry and tanks as well as airplanes. He added: "The enemy so far has failed to score any success."

Turkey To Release Belligerent Fliers

ANKARA, April 29 (CP)—All belligerent fliers interned in Turkey will be freed within the next few days, according to official information today.

The consist of British, Russian, American and Italian and German air crews forced out of course during operations in the Balkans and Near East.

Daylight Sweeps

LONDON, April 29 (CP)—R. A. F. and United States fighters made widespread sweeps over northern France, Holland and Belgium today in heavy forays against the Axis transport systems.

New Turn Seen In Pacific Strategy

British cycle makers propose to build about 800,000 bicycles this year.

B. C. And Ontario Limit Liquor Sales

TORONTO, April 29 (CP)—The liquor control board of Ontario today announced that effective May 1 the maximum quantity of spirits that may be purchased by any person in Ontario will be 50 ounces a month. Present maximum is 130 a month.

Maximum quantity which may be purchased in one day is: one 40-ounce bottle, or two bottles in the 26-ounce class or four of the smaller bottles.

U.S. Aviation Leaders Study Canada's Policy

By ELMER DULMAGE Canadian Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, April 29—United States civil aviation leaders, trying to foresee the form of the post-war air world, are giving critical study to the first national air policy to be announced—that of Canada.

They would like a preview of the post-war outlook for such things as international landing fields and government controls. So far, the Roosevelt administration has said nothing to incite its plans.

But Prime Minister Mackenzie King has spoken for Canada, and the claim Canada intends to stake in the aviation world is receiving close examination. The basic fact is plain—Canada intends to have a place in the international picture.

Future Magazines, in an article in its May issue titled "Canada's Post-war Air Policy" remarks on Canada's strategic geographical position and the fact it has turned out thousands of trained carriers, other technicians in the last three years.

Possible Effects
The article comments briefly on the possible effects of the Canadian policy.

"To satisfy Canada's aspirations means admitting her airplanes into Alaska and Hawaii, which will give her a direct line to the Pacific."

Canadians to Lead
LONDON, April 30 (Friday)—(CP CABLE)—London morning newspapers, reporting a press conference in which Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, described the Dominion's war effort today carried stories with such headlines as: "Canadians to lead assault" and "Canadians for invasion."

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—A significant new turn in American strategy in the South Pacific was suggested tonight by a belated Navy announcement that U. S. Army bombers had attacked and extensively damaged the advance Japanese air base on Tarawa Island, on the southeast flank of the enemy's main chain of island fortifications.

The communiqué also disclosed that an American naval force had bombarded Japanese positions at Holtz Bay and Chicago harbor on the Aleutians. The bombardment was carried out last Saturday and resulted in several fires among enemy installations.

The lies almost 200 miles west of Kiska Island at the tip of the Aleutians chain and is the scene of enemy efforts to establish a bomber base supplementing the base under construction on Kiska itself. United States fighters carried out (Continued on Page 6, Col 3)

Baltic Waters Mined By British, Canucks

Wilhelmshaven Bombed As Part Of Night's Activities; 23 Bombers Are Lost.

LONDON, April 29—(CP CABLE)—Large R. C. A. F. forces of bombers sowed a pattern of mines across Hitler's U-boat training waters in the Baltic and North Seas, the air ministry announced today.

The mine-laying was carried out by heavyweights—Halifaxes and Wellingtons—on a large scale, particularly in the Baltic Sea, the air ministry announced. Almost as an aftermath it added: "Wilhelmshaven was also bombed."

The air ministry news service said that during the last two nights the R. A. F. laid more mines than were normally sowed in any whole month and that in Wednesday night's operations some planes flew 1,500 miles to the Baltic and back through intermittent cloud and thunder storms.

It was apparent that the mining was the greatest such job the R. A. F. has done for the Royal Navy since the war began and it appeared also that the squadrons which laid incendiaries and high explosives on Wilhelmshaven served mainly to confuse the Germans in the task of dispatching mine-sweepers to clear the Baltic seaplanes and U-boat trial grounds.

The air ministry was unusually terse in giving details of the night's operations, but this is part of the strategy of mine-laying. The loss of 23 very valuable bombers involved was comparable to those on some recent factory-wrecking raids.

Boeing Plant Remains Closed

VANCOUVER, April 29 (CP)—Plans of Boeing Aircraft of Canada Ltd. remained in darkness tonight for the second consecutive night since an unauthorized rest period taken by the workers was answered with a shut-down of power.

Officials of the Aeronautical Mechanics' Lodge, No. 758 (A.F.L.) spent the morning in conference with Premier Joseph Stalton and other officials today, but they announced about 3,000 workers who turned out for a noon meeting in Powell Street grounds.

The meeting passed a resolution for transmission to Prime Minister King calling for the resignation of Ralph P. Bell, Director of Aircraft Production on whose order the original application for rest periods was refused.

SHOWDOWN NEAR

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—An historic wartime showdown between President Roosevelt and John L. Lewis was scheduled tonight. It is determined to halt a soft coal strike that threatens to cripple the entire industrial machine of the United States. The President today set 10 a.m. Saturday as the deadline for some 77,000 striking coal miners to return to work.

Litvinoff Is Called Home

WASHINGTON, April 29 (A.P.)—Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff has been called to Moscow for consultation and will leave within the next few days, a State Department spokesman said tonight.

It was understood Litvinoff's instructions to return to the Soviet capital for conferences with Premier Joseph Stalin and other officials today, but they were cancelled with the recent rupture of Soviet-Polish relations.

Missing Airman Presumed Dead

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—Sgt. Donald Charles MacDonald of Wilmet Valley, P. E. I., is listed in an R.C.A.F. casualty list today as "presumably reported missing on active service" now for official purposes presumed dead.

His father is D. E. MacDonald of Wilmet Valley.

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Roosevelt Ends Tour Of 20 States

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt returned today from a 7,852-mile, 29-state tour impressed with America's military and industrial proficiency and holding the idea, too, that the wartime establishments ought to be used when peace returns for training young people.

The President held a special press conference two hours after his forenoon arrival back in Washington which he left April 13. His major impressions from his trip, as outlined briefly at the conference and in more detail in aboard-train talks with newsmen who accompanied him, were—

1. The United States now is over the growing pains incident to its vast expansion and is grown-up.

2. He was struck by the achievements of women in industry. In aviation plants, he said, from 30 to 50 per cent of all employees are women. Among new workers 80 to 85 per cent are women.

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See Confederation Proposal Factor In Russian Art

LONDON, April 29 (CP)—A recent Polish proposal for a confederation of central European states was one of the concealed but major factors which led to Russia's severance of diplomatic relations with the exiled Government here, diplomatic quarters said tonight.

Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were reported meanwhile in diplomatic circles to have reached an agreement on the course to be followed in trying to heal the rupture between Russia and the Polish Government.

Some declared a personal appeal would be made to Premier Stalin to co-operate in the move. Diplomatic quarters said the Polish confederation proposals were (Continued on Page 7, Col 1)

IT'S A MEAN DAD WHO WOULD PUT CASTOR OIL ON HIS LITTLE SON'S LOLLY-POP

High tide this morning at 8:35 and tonight at 8:36.
Sun sets this evening at 8:04 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:51.
New moon May 4, 5:43 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SERVICE
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m. 1 p.m. and 4:45 p.m.
Leave Cape Tormentine—11 a.m. 3:05 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
Charlottetown—Summerside—London
Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m.