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GERMAN DEFENCES IN TUNISIA ARE GIVING WAY

Hull Leads In Opening Of Victory Loan Drive

Sale Of "Attack Equipment" Is Huge Success

Brings In \$332,000 In Few Hours; Great Enthusiasm Displayed.

Summerside in the first two days of the Fourth Victory Loan drive has reached 83 per cent of its \$500,000 objective, it was announced last night. The announcement was made by Mr. L.W. Hancock, auctioneer at the sale of "attack equipment", held at the Summerside High School. During the evening bonds totalling \$332,000 were disposed of. Never before in the history of the town was such enthusiasm displayed. Within five minutes after the auction opened \$100,000 in bonds had been sold. As each item of equipment was bid in the applause was deafening and as the sale progressed the enthusiasm which prevailed was unbounded. The various units of attack equipment were listed on a huge billboard with the prices of each opposite.

Italian Calls For Air Raids U.S. Cities

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—An Italian general, smarting under the fierce aerial bombardment given Italy by American B-29s, has called upon Hitler to launch Axis air attacks upon the United States, the German radio declared tonight, shortly after midnight. United States raids on Italy were announced. The time now has come to implement submarine warfare against the Axis and Hitler's "word that enemy attacks should be answered bomb-for-bomb should also be put in practice against the cities and factories of the United States," the general said. The broadcast, quoting a Rome publication, was recorded by the Associated Press. Although the signal faded at that point, the general's name appeared to be given as Pecece.

Black Market In Potatoes?

TORONTO, April 27 (CP)—Magistrate F. C. Cullen said here today during the hearing of Angelo Bartolo charged with selling potatoes above the ceiling price, that he "saw evidence of a black market." Bartolo told the court that retailers were in a predicament in obtaining potatoes. "We'll have to go over the ceiling price to get them," he said. "You mean you can get the potatoes for them?" the court asked. "Certainly," Bartolo replied. "Then I suggest a black market," declared Magistrate Cullen. "These prices must be strictly adhered to, and the black market must be forestalled."

Coming Events

- *Play—Murray River Friday, 4-28-43.
- *Talks—Montague Saturday, 4-28-43.
- *Talks—Souris Monday, 4-28-43.
- *Booking orders for oats at York, Earl Cook, 4-28-28-21.
- *Dance, Vernon River Hall Thursday, April 28th, Millview Institute, War purposes, 4-28-11.
- *Buy Purina Milk Chow, Lay Chow, Pig Growers at Bowmans Store, 4-22-31.
- *Loading hogs this week. Albany Thursday afternoon; Enfield Friday until 11:30 A.M. G. C. Green and A. C. Green, 3-4-W-T-11.
- *Corran Barr players present their 3-act play in Trandee Hall Friday, April 30. Dance after play, 4-24-26-28-31.
- *Notice. Our store will be closed Thursday until 1 o'clock. Dingwell and Rossiter, Morell, 4-28-11.

Total Reached \$63,295,750 In First Day

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP)—Hull, Que., Saint John, N.B., Stratford, Ont., and Sherbrooke, Que., in that order, led the race among Canadian cities toward attaining their respective Victory Loan quotas, said the National War Finance committee tonight. The three weeks' loan campaign got under way yesterday and it was announced earlier that Canadians subscribed \$63,295,750 in the first day. Minimum objective of the drive is \$1,100,000,000. Loan promoters said that as in previous loans a number of Canadian cities from each province report daily the percentage of total quota which they have reached. The four cities named are leading, on the basis of telegrams received at headquarters. The Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, with headquarters in Montreal, today subscribed \$105,000, the odd \$5,000 representing investment of part of the Association's relief funds. Other substantial subscriptions included La Caisse D'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec, Quebec City, \$500,000, and Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., \$650,000.

Standing of Cities

Hull with 24.18 per cent occupied first place, while second and third places are held respectively by Saint John with 22.8 per cent, and Stratford, with 10.5 per cent. Fourth place is held by Sherbrooke with 8.4 per cent.

R.C.A.F. Orders Six Helicopters

OTTAWA, April 27 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. has ordered six helicopters from the United States. Air Force headquarters announced tonight. The Air Force said in a press release there would be an immediate use for these flying machines, which can land anywhere and take off anywhere, in resulting airman areas and in serving outposts now dependent on irregular sea communications. Britain is contemplating use of helicopters with convoys to combat the submarine menace and air force headquarters said if the R.C.A.F. experience proved valuable, a campaign against U-boats off Canada's east coast. With its huge horizontal revolving blades, the helicopter lands straight down. It needs 20 square feet, said the press release. If there is no room for it to land, the machine will hover motionless in the air and a hoist mechanism can step down a step-ladder or slide down a rope to the ground.

Axis May Be Sending Many Planes To Tunisia

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—The British said the Axis may be sending heavy aerial reinforcements to the Mediterranean battle theatre, perhaps to combat an impending Allied invasion of southern Europe, as seen here tonight. The news came from a report of bombing attacks on Italy and nearby islands. Heavy bombers, winging nearly 1,000 miles round trip from bases in North Africa, made their longest flight yesterday to bomb the Grosseto airfield 80 miles northwest of Rome, and bombers from the Middle East dropped 200,000 pounds of explosives on the Bari airbase on Italy's southern Adriatic coast. "It is obvious they wouldn't be flying nearly 1,000 miles just for the ride," informed quarters said. "There must be something special there in the way of targets." Besides the attacks on Grosseto and Bari, hitting a new set of targets between Rome and the bombarded industrial cities of northern Italy. Allied planes from Malta and Tunisia struck anew in Tunisia, setting raids on Sicily and Tunisia.

War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst
American heavy bombers have just reminded Mussolini that every part of his dwindling Italian realm now is within range of the big four-engined messengers of destruction for which the Axis has no match. While flying Fortresses flew Monday from one African base to scourge the airfield at Grosseto, 80 miles northwest of Rome, Liberators sprang from another to smash at Bari, on the Adriatic. The Allies now have bases within 800 miles of Italy's most distant frontier, that in the northeast north of Trieste, and no part of the Peninsula lies beyond reach of the big bombers.

When Mussolini had decided that the fruitful time had come for him to enter the war, confident that he would share bountifully in a partitioning of the French Empire and perhaps the British, too, he had every reason for confidence, it appeared, that the cities of Italy never would know the horrors of total war. The plight of his country today, shuddering under the blows of air concentrations which daily grow in terrifying power, shows how grievously the builder of the modern Roman Empire misread the world situation. The once friendly shores of North Africa are alive with the bases from which the big bombers fly.

They come from both sides of the Tunisian battlefield. The Fortresses that hit Grosseto came from the strategic force, operating west of the front. The Liberators over Bari form part of the western desert force which followed Montgomery's 8th Army in the long pursuit across Libya and today probably operate from fields near Tripoli, so recently the gem city of Mussolini's African Empire.

Reds May Have Taken Novogorod, Revealed

New Spurt Of Fighting On Long-Dormant Front South Of Leningrad.

LONDON, April 27 (CP)—A new spurt of fighting on the long-dormant front south of Leningrad was reported by Moscow tonight, said a German radio account suggested Soviet capture of the important, pivotal base of Novogorod. The Russian midnight communiqué, reported here by the Soviet Monitor, said Russian gunners destroyed six German guns, silenced two mortar batteries and demolished 10 blockhouses and dugouts, toed in the Volkov front. Volkov is midway between Leningrad and Novogorod. The German indication of Russian capture of Novogorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, came in a Berlin broadcast description of an eastern front war map, which also showed the Russians had driven to the very outskirts of Taganrog, 42 miles west of Rostov on the sea of Azov. Hitler's own newspaper, the Volkischer Beobachter, published a map of the Russian front showing Novogorod "exactly in front of this line," the Berlin radio said in a broadcast heard by The Associated Press. Save for this Russian bulge, which took in all of Lake Ilmen, and the change to the west in the Donets Basin, the German map was almost a duplicate of that published in the Soviet Press April 4.

U.S. Steel Income

NEW YORK, April 27 (AP)—United States Steel Corporation reported today a net income of \$15,406,597 for the first quarter of 1943 compared with \$25,646,452 in the first quarter of last year and \$15,102,484 in the first quarter of 1942. The profits were equal to \$1.04 a share on the common stock against \$2.22 a share in the preceding quarter and \$1.01 a share in the corresponding three months of last year.

Back the Attack with Victory Bonds

"SALADA" TEA

Seek To Settle Russian, Polish Differences

LONDON, April 27 (AP)—Britain opened negotiations toward patching up the differences between Soviet Russia and the Polish Government today and there were strong indications that the United States was participating in the intensive effort to restore diplomatic relations between the two allies, severed Sunday by Russian United States Ambassador John G. Winant was called unexpectedly, by this afternoon to 10 Downing Street, official residence of Prime Minister Churchill. His visit was followed immediately by a conference attended by Mr. Churchill, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Wladislaw Sikorski, the Polish Premier.

City Council

New regulations governing the operation of the fish market, and proposals for a supervised playground, were subjects discussed at a special meeting of the City Council last night. His Worship Mayor Holman presided. The question of supervised playground was brought to the attention of the City Council in a communication from the H. Y. Grads. After some discussion, it was decided that the chairman of the finance and public property committee and the city engineer meet with a committee from the H. Y. Grads and board of school trustees, with a view to bringing in a recommendation to the Council relative to this matter. With regard to the fish market, the following regulations governing the leasing of stalls were drawn up and approved. (1) All fresh fish must be kept properly iced at all times, and display counters must be kept led at all times that the temperature requires it, when fish are on display. (2) All clearing must be done on the cleaning counter behind the partition and out of sight of the customers. Weighing shall be done in the stall of the customer, correct and inspected scales of such pattern that the customers may read.

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

TUNISIA—French troops smash their way to outskirts of Pont Du Fahs and German defences on the Tunisian bridgehead give way slowly there and in the Medjez-El-Bab area.

WESTERN FRONT—R. A. F. and R.C.A.F. give German inland port city of Duisburg one of the heaviest bombings of the war in the city's 59th raid.

RUSSIA—Moscow reports new fighting south of Leningrad after German accounts suggest capture of Novogorod pivot.

UNITED STATES—U. S. Navy reports Allies suffered a loss of 1,000,000 tons of merchant shipping.

FRANCE—Moscow reports new fighting south of Leningrad after German accounts suggest capture of Novogorod pivot.

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, April 27 (AP)—"Nuisance" air raids on United States coastal areas are a possibility, although a remote one, Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today, while the Navy reported 13 new American aerial attacks on the part of the Axis, Kiska Island in the Aleutians. After being balked four days by bad weather, American bombers, accompanied by fighters, blasted Kiska again and again Sunday, but poor visibility prevented an exact check on results. The same day a flight of bombers attacked Attu Island, about 200 miles west of Kiska, scoring hits on the runway and other Japanese installations. Knox was asked at a press conference prior to issuance of today's communiqué whether the Japs might employ their bases in the western Aleutians for air raids on

French Reach Outskirts Of Pont Du Fahs

Critical Stage Of Great Battle May Be Near At Hand.

By WES GALLAGHER (Associated Press Staff Writer)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 27 (AP)—French troops have smashed to the outskirts of Pont Du Fahs, their high command announced tonight as the German defences on the Tunisian bridgehead gave way slowly both at that key Axis supply base and in the Medjez-El-Bab area, and front dispatches indicated that the critical stage of the great battle was near at hand. Advancing in numerous sectors in the face of fierce opposition, Allied forces pushed the Axis line back to within 23 miles of Tunis and presumably were even closer to Bizerte. Ten miles west of Mateur, however, American infantry units attacked the Djebel El Azzog were forced to fall back under heavy counter-attacks. But even these counter-attacks were not enough to stop the French from El Aljed in the area south of Jelfa, itself due west of Mateur. French Goumiers, driving into Pont Du Fahs from the southwest were reported continuing their pressure on the retreating enemy in mountain terrain strewn with land mines. Other French forces along the Mediterranean in the north, which had been reported within six miles of Lake Achkel and about 23 miles from Bizerte, advanced three more miles toward the great naval base and captured prisoners and considerable material, the French command announced. Hitler still is trying to supply his African army, but American pilots cut a hole in his efforts by hitting five ships in one convoy with bombs. American bombers gave Italy a frightening glimpse into the future by pouring high explosives and fragmentation bombs on Axis airfields within 80 miles of Rome. While the French were reported at the outskirts of Pont Du Fahs, British armored forces were threatening to cut off that important Axis base in a drive southeast of Goulet.

Interesting Address By Educationist

"The elementary country school is the most important educational institution in this country," declared Dr. Fletcher Peacock, Director of Education, Fredericton, N.B. in an inspirational and informative address before a large gathering of teachers and citizens last night. Referring to the teachers as temple builders he emphasized the great importance of the structure they are building, namely a child's immortal soul. Speaking of the educational system of New Brunswick, Dr. Peacock declared that the situation was not one to boast of, but they were grappling with the problems and seeking to better conditions. The administrators are seeking to assist the "temple builders" so that the young may enjoy their rightful heritage. Emphasizing the importance of the teacher he said "if you have a good teacher you have a good school" and the reverse also holds. Dr. Peacock outlined some of the methods by which New Brunswick has sought to better conditions. These are automatic membership in the Teachers' Federation so that they will have strength behind their efforts to secure improved salaries, pensions, etc.; raising of the salary minimum so that no teacher even in the poorest rural

NO CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

FREDERICTON, April 27 (CP)—An infant whose body was found in a yard here April 13 was the stillborn child of Nellie Munn, 19, a domestic, according to evidence at an inquest tonight. The jury expressed opinion that there was "no intent to criminal negligence" on the mother's part.

"Nuisance" Raids On U.S. Cities Are Possibility

Navy Secretary Knox Minimizes Danger; Jap Bases In Aleutians Under Attack Again.

THE WAY TO GET THE "WILD OATS" OUT OF A BOY IS TO THRASH HIM

High tide this morning at 6:24 and this afternoon at 5:49. Sun sets this evening at 8:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:53. 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. 1:40 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine—10:35 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton
Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. m. Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.