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SOVIETS REPORT 1,500 NAZI PLANES DESTROYED

Plan To Settle 25,000 War Veterans On Land One Of Biggest Scores Of War; Reds Push Ahead

Warns Of Danger In Peace Offensive

U. S. Director of "facts and figures" says enemy propaganda did to France what weapons could not do.

Expect cost To be about 80 million

War Veterans Land Settlement Act Laid Before House Of Commons.

OTTAWA, April 20—(CP)—A war veterans' land settlement act designed to settle 25,000 men on the land at an estimated cost of \$80,000,000 was laid before the House of Commons tonight by Pension Minister Mackenzie.

Of that amount, the Minister estimated, about \$34,000,000 would be an outright grant to ensure each settler an equity in his holding without placing an unbearable burden upon him.

Mr. Mackenzie made a detailed statement of the plan when he moved a resolution upon which the legislation will be based.

He described the main purposes of the bill as follows:— 1. To assist discharged members of the armed forces to establish themselves successfully in the farming industry.

2. To ensure that the agricultural industry bears its share of the rehabilitation problem, along with other phases of Canada's industrial life.

3. To give to ex-members of the forces returning to agricultural pursuits benefits comparable to those available for men entering other occupations.

In this last connection, he said, it should be pointed out that:— 1. Discharged men, entering insurable employment, are credited

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War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst) Coupled with the mystery of the origin of the American air bombers which Tokyo reported as having blasted Japanese cities is the significant Japanese action in broadcasting the incident.

Those Tokyo broadcasts coincided with strong indications from Russia that Hitler had launched a widespread air offensive to soften up Red army resistance to his coming grand attack. They came also just when some allied observers foresaw a Japanese thrust against Russia to match the German attack as the Axis strategic design.

If Japan itself is as open on all sides to air attack as Tokyo reports now say has been demonstrated, however, it is a reasonable deduction that Japanese war lords have no present intention of breaking the flimsy truce with Russia to help Hitler. Had they been so minded, the bombing raids over Tokyo and other Japanese cities would have been credited to Russia, not the United States.

Russian air bases in Siberia are less than half as far from Tokyo as are any known American outposts in the Pacific from which land-based bombers could have taken off. Even air fields in the Philippines still in American-Filipino control are more distant than Vladivostok.

It seems indisputable that Tokyo is anxious for some reason to demonstrate Japan's own jeopardy from long-distance American air raiding despite many victories. Pending more trustworthy accounts of what happened, it seems quite likely that it served to notify Berlin of Japanese determination to stay out of the Russo-Nazi conflict to avoid greatly increasing that peril.

Japs suggest Raiders came From Carriers

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—Corridor was bombarded heavily today by Japanese guns of 240 millimetre calibre (about nine inch), the United States War Department said, reporting that "some casualties and some damage resulted."

KUIBYSHEV, U. S. S. R., Tuesday, April 21—(AP)—Russian war front dispatches said today Red army units on the Leningrad front captured 17 strongholds in administering a shattering defeat to the German 217th division.

CHUNGKING, China, April 20—(AP)—Chinese quarters here said tonight that they had no information about where the planes which bombed Tokyo and other Japanese cities Saturday had landed, and declared that no Chinese authorities had seen any statements on the subject.

OTTAWA, April 20—(CP)—The House of Commons tomorrow will consider a bill to settle war veterans' land settlement act laid before the House tonight by Pension Minister Mackenzie.

U. S. sub makes Surprising attack On enemy sub

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—The Navy Department reported today that a United States submarine operating in the western Pacific had made a surprise attack on a Japanese submarine and had damaged it with torpedo fire.

The American submarine was commanded by Lt.-Comdr. Elton W. Grenfell, 38, who was one of four undersen craft commanders awarded Navy Crosses today.

The Navy said that Grenfell's submarine was patrolling in enemy waters when a 5,000-ton vessel was sighted and was torpedoed and sunk.

Some time afterward Grenfell began the journey from enemy waters back to his base when he received information that Japanese submarines were nearby.

Stresses need For maintaining Morale in war

Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther Says Nothing But Total Effort Good Enough.

"To maintain morale in a war of this kind is very difficult but very important," Lt.-Col. L. T. Lowther, who was recently posted as General Staff Officer 1 with the Canadian Military Headquarters overseas, declared in an address to the 7th Reserve Armoured Regiment, P. E. I. Light Horse last night in the Armistice Col. Lowther went overseas with the 1st Canadian Division shortly after the outbreak of the present conflict, and was associated with the 1st Canadian Division, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army Overseas.

After serving for a year and a half in England and witnessing first hand the battle of Britain, he was sent back to Canada to take charge of a Senior Officer's School at the Military College in Kingston. He completed this work early this month and is spending a short leave at his former home in this city.

"The prosecution of this war to the utmost effort is the one thing that counts," he told members of the school who came from various sections of the province to hear his talk. The only business concerning Canadians at present should be the prosecution of the war. Personal affairs, business, family, etc., are all so far behind in importance they cannot be considered, he declared.

In his opening remarks, Col. Lowther referred to the "splendid response" when the call to form this unit of the Reserve Army had gone out. He hoped that the spirit of the Light Horse Unit in this province would be similar to that of the officers commanding, would still go "marching on." The unit members are hard workers striving for efficiency and he felt that this spirit would be carried on.

He considered it encouraging that this part of the Canadian Army should be so well supported in this city.

To hear less Of Industrial War effort

OTTAWA, April 20—(CP)—Canadianians asking to hear less about expansion of the Dominion's industrial war effort under a new censorship policy aimed at keeping vital information from the enemy.

The press censors for Canada today issued a new "directive" to editors, telling them what should and what should not be said. The result will be a general reduction in the amount of information which it is permissible to print.

"Recent events have seriously increased the menace of enemy action against Canadian war industry," the directive says.

"Our coasts are exposed to hit-and-run raids; and long-range bombing from bases now in the enemy's possession or those which he may be able to acquire are not beyond the bounds of possibility."

By government officials and company executives and other authorities are not automatically approved for publication. The censors ask editors to submit for approval or otherwise "all items which appear to violate this directive."

Tighten Restrictions Some of the clauses of the new directive have been in effect for some time but in almost every case the existing restrictions have been tightened to eliminate insofar as possible sources of information leaks which might help the enemy.

Now on the censors as a general rule will not pass for publication any "unauthorized information" regarding establishment and operation of new war plants, extensions to existing plants, new military installations or any new construction directly affecting the production of war materials. If such information is passed it will be generalized so it does not "supply the enemy with new targets for raids or internal sabotage."

Smolensk within range of Russian Artillery: Aerial war explodes in Far North.

(By Noland Norgaard, Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON, April 20—(AP)—Soviet pilots and ground batteries destroyed 1,500 German planes in the six weeks ending April 14 to amass one of the biggest scores of the air war, the Moscow radio said tonight.

The reported bag was remarkable in itself but all the more so because 1,000 of the Nazi craft were declared knocked out during March alone, when blizzards caused some of the worst flying weather encountered by Red airmen.

Aerial warfare has exploded in the far north with the Soviet air force smashing heavy Nazi assaults upon the Red northern fleet, the cleared down without a Soviet loss.

The biggest news from the eastern front was the report that the Russian army of the centre had drawn its big guns up to within range of Smolensk, centre of German military power, about 230 miles west of Moscow, while northern Russian forces were violently assaulting the main German and Finnish lines about Leningrad.

Disputes from the Russian front said these attacks in the north, apparently a supreme effort to relieve the second city of the Soviet Union before the spring thaw becomes general, were focused along the Volkhov river south of Leningrad and against the Finnish lines on the Svir river and on the Karelian isthmus.

The Germans, said unofficial advice received here are hurling every ounce of their strength into the struggle in an effort to hold on at any cost and the ice in the Volkhov melts and it becomes again a strong and fluid barrier to protect the German flank and rear.

The Nazi high command acknowledged "local enemy attacks" in both the northern and central sectors but claimed that all had been broken and that German counter-attacks in the north had been locally successful.

On the Svir front, northeast of Leningrad and east of Lake Ladoga, the Russians announced an advance of two miles at one point. Berlin admitted that Axis forces were fighting "defensive battles" there.

There was little detail about the progress of the action on the Karelian isthmus west of Ladoga. Word that Russian long-range guns now command Smolensk, which is only about 60 miles from the White Russian frontier, supported many recent indications that that German outpost soon would be put under a powerful and decisive general assault, frontally and by envelopment.

Gen. Gregory Zhukov's Russian troops, however, advancing on the city from a position 10 miles to the northeast.

Mr. King said communications with other governments had not been far enough to enable him to reply at once.

The matter was being considered in the light of what purposes could be served by continuing the present relations with Vichy, he said.

Reveal cost of Lobster scheme OTTAWA, April 20—(CP)—Total cost incurred by the Federal Treasury in the lobster control scheme through assisting sales and through advertising was \$93,887 during the fiscal year 1941-42, it was reported in the House of Commons today for Gordon Fraser (con. Pictouburg west).

The control scheme gross cost was \$52,221 and sales were \$37,512, leaving a net cost of \$14,708. Advertising to aid the sale of canned lobster generally cost \$49,178.

AN ALLIED BASE IN NORTH-ERN AUSTRALIA, April 20—(CP)—American and Australian soldiers, many of them former cow-punchers, staged a rodeo today in an improvised log corral in the bush country and the Australians won most of the events. The contest was practised on wild burros which were caught in considerable numbers near the camps, broken and trained for riding. Rodeo stock was limited to steers.

To confer on Shipyard strike

OTTAWA, April 20—(CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent tonight told The Canadian Press his department has appointed counsel to confer with Labor Department officials at Midland and Kingston, Ont., where shipyard workers are on strike.

"These counsel have been instructed to confer with labor department officials and to insist on the earliest possible moment such proceedings as may be required," Mr. St. Laurent said.

After more War investments By Canadians

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—The paycheck of the average Canadian wage earner seems headed for still further incursions of a self-inflicted nature following announcement today of measures aimed at doubling, or more than doubling, investments by Canadians in victory bonds and war savings certificates and stamps.

The statement making public the new measures, made by the national war finance committee which is headed by G.W. Spinney, also said final totals for the second victory loan showed 1,881,525 individual subscribers bought bonds worth \$97,503,300.

It was the biggest of all Canadian war loans. When the three-week campaign opened last Feb. 16, the official objective was \$600,000,000, a figure subsequently increased to \$800,000,000. The final figures showed one of every 6.3 persons of Canada's population subscribed, against one in every 12.02 in the first victory loan in June, 1941.

The statement also said, the committee said \$50 and \$100 bonds will increase war savings, the committee said \$50 and \$100 bonds will increase war savings, the committee said \$50 and \$100 bonds will increase war savings.

Good sale of Silver fox pelts At Montreal

The following telegram from Mr. Dave Borenstein, Manager of the Montreal Fur Sales, Company, Limited, was received last night by Mr. W. Chester S. McLeure:—

Large attendance. White faced silvers off. Collection 65 per cent sold for \$25 to \$53. Exportable full 75 per cent sold for \$25 to \$45. Inferior full 65 per cent sold \$18 to \$26. All prices unchanged compared with March sales. Mink 35 per cent sold for \$25 to \$35. Laval graded for better grades. Wild mink 30 per cent sold decline 5 per cent. White faced reds sold up to \$25. No. 1's and 2's reds \$15. White faced crosses sold up to \$35. All other furs 100 per cent sold. Demand strong.

British Tanks Team up with Chinese Troops

LONDON, April 20—(AP)—Chinese Infantry and British tanks teamed up in a bold counter-attack to score their first offensive success in Burma by driving the Japanese from Yunging in the centre of the rubber oil fields it announced today.

In a headlong assault, British tanks smashed through the jungle ahead of the veteran Chinese infantry to erase the most dangerous Japanese penetration in Burma. The "B.A.P." scored the British coast of West Burma looking for signs that the Japanese were attempting to employ the tactics of Malaya—coastal infiltration toward Aynab, small but only North Burma port behind the British lines.

Sweeping 200 miles of the coast, British tanks and Chinese infantry, under the command of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and Prime Minister John Curtin discussed operations of the Southwest Pacific Command.

The conference which other allied war chiefs attended was devoted chiefly to increasing war savings, the committee said \$50 and \$100 bonds will increase war savings, the committee said \$50 and \$100 bonds will increase war savings.

The American general's new command is under instructions to prepare an offensive and the increasing attacks on the Japanese footholds on the outer ring of islands possibly present an early effort to drive the invaders from those bases.

Find company Responsible for Normandie fire

WASHINGTON, April 20—(AP)—The United States Navy announced today that a court of inquiry had placed full responsibility for the disastrous Normandie fire in New York Feb. 9 on employees of the Robins Drydock and Repair Company of Brooklyn, N.Y., which was converting the former French liner into a troop transport named the U.S.S. LaFayette.

An official summary of the Naval Court's report said the "direct and proximate cause of the fire, which led indirectly to the carrying of the 83,423-ton ship, was gross carelessness and utter violation of rules of common sense," by the company's workmen.

The court recommended that proceedings be instituted against the Robins Company for damages to the full extent of liability.

War—25 Years Ago Today (By The Canadian Press) APRIL 21 1917—British commission to the inter-allied war council, headed by foreign secretary Arthur J. Balfour, arrived in the United States. French reported capture of 33,000 German prisoners by Anglo-French troops during period April 8-20.

Coming Events

Talks—Souris Thursday, 4-21-31. Talks—Montague Saturday, 4-21-31. Play—Friday, Mt. Stewart, 4-21-31. Red Cross dance in Masonic Hall, Hunter River, April 22, 4-21-31. Notice—Car flour, oats and mixed feeds unloading Tuesday, G. C. Green, Emerald, 4-20-21. Taking orders all this month for ship's Ontario grass seeds, for special price list, Arthur Casey, York, L-125-4-7-14-21. Buying pigs Tuesday, 9 a.m. Brookfield; 11 a.m. Charlottetown; 2 p.m. St. John's; 4 p.m. Bedford; 4 p.m. Tracadie; Wednesday, 10 a.m. Hunter River; 11 a.m. New Glasgow; 2 p.m. North Wiltshire; 4 p.m. Cross, Thursday, 10 a.m. Kennington; 11 a.m. Cattle Pen; 11 a.m. Summerside. Paying \$9.00 per pair for pigs weighing 18 lbs. each, 4-21-31.

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Quality Counts Most "SALAD" TEA

Publishing Co. Pleads guilty

VANCOUVER, April 20—(CP)—The Sun Publishing Company, Limited, pleaded guilty before police Magistrate H.S. Wood today to one charge under the defence of Canada regulations in connection with the recent publication of an article by the Vancouver Star dealing with Pacific coast defence. Five similar charges against the company were withdrawn.

High tide this afternoon at 1:48 and tomorrow morning at 3:11. Sun sets this evening at 6:52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:03. First quarter moon April 23, 1:10 p.m. Summer time 18 minutes later than Charlottetown. BORDEN — CAPE TORMENTINE SERVICE Leave Borden 9:25 A.M. 1:00 P.M. Leave Cape Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:20 P.M.

