

# GIANT GERMAN U-BOAT SURRENDERS

## Bracken Is Critical Of King Policy In Pacific

Calls It Another Step In Disgraceful Record Of Indirect Conscriptation.

## INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

**BRITAIN** — Churchill tells Parliament Allies intend to permit Germans to administer country "in accordance with Allied directions". International war crimes conference is open in London May 31.

**GERMANY** — Robert Ley captured.

**PACIFIC** — Bitter fighting continues on Okinawa; Dutch make new invasion of Tarakan; Superforts make new smash at Nagoya.

**IRE** — De Valera says Churchill "advanced the cause of international morality" by resisting temptation to break Eire's neutrality.

**CHINA** — Japanese drive on Chikiang smashed; street fighting continues in Foochow.

**BURMA** — British troops seek to effect new link-up in Irrawaddy valley.

## Bevin Reveals British Plans For Manpower

**LONDON, May 16** — (CP Cable) Labor Minister Ernest Bevin reported to the House of Commons today that it was hoped to release 300,000 men from the armed forces by the end of the year—most of them from the Army—and announced that the call-up of women for auxiliary services has been stopped.

The discharges will start June 18, the minister said, and servicemen and women in all war theatres will get an even break.

The call-up of men for recent years has been reduced to 30 and this limit will be maintained.

These statements fill in the demitting from the original plan for reallocating manpower between the defeat of Germany and the Government's commitments in the Pacific. The discharges would be from the Army, since "in the Far East the Navy and the R.A.F. have special responsibilities assigned to them."

## Coming Events

- Show — Murray River Tuesday, 5-17-31.
- Dance in Lot 65 Hall Thursday, May 17, 5-10-31.
- Dance, Montague Friday, Wednesday's Orchestra, 5-15-31.
- Pantry Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, May 19, Basilica Alley Society, 5-17-31.
- Unloading car of Bulk Wheat, Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th, Dillon & Spillet, 5-16-31.
- Lincoln Hall, Friday, May 18th, 8:30-3 Act Comedy Drama by Howard Players, 5-16-31.
- See Cornwall Players present these act play in Canoe Cove Hall Friday night, 5-17-31.
- Just arrived, carload oil cake, unloading at River Tuesday afternoon, R. L. Dickson, 5-17-31.
- Loading car Oats, Wheat and Barley at Canadian, Thursday and Friday, May 17th-18th at popular prices. Signed McNeill and Associates, 5-17-31.
- Notice — Loading hogs at Amherst until 4 o'clock Friday, May 19 until 11:30, G. O. Green and A. Green, 5-1-31.
- Loading hogs every Friday for Fraser Ltd. Phone collect trucking service to N. A. Cullen, Fredericton, D. L. MacNeill, Fredericton, 5-2-31.

## End Of Japanese War This Year?

LONDON, May 16 — (CP Cable) — Britain has no intention of abandoning the Japanese-occupied islands of Singapore and Hong Kong, it was learned most reliably today, along with the fact that the expectation in Whitehall is that Japan probably will be beaten before the end of this year.

## Nagoya Given New Fire Raid

**WASHINGTON, May 16** — (AP) — More than 500 Superfortresses today cascaded fire bombs on Nagoya, still smoldering from a giant attack last Sunday.

## Officers From Captured U-Boat Are Interviewed

**HALIFAX, May 16** — (CP) — Smiling and self-possessed, two youthful officers from a surrendered German U-boat talked to interviewers through an interpreter here today, moulting lessons well-learned from Herr Doktor Goebbels' primer for well-behaved young Nazis.

## Many Attend Meeting At Kelly's Cross

The hall at Kelly's Cross was filled last night to hear the Progressive Conservative candidate, Mr. W. Chester S. MacLure, and Wing Cdr. J. Angus MacLean, discuss political questions.

## Reveal Huge Grain Shipments In Lakes

**MONTREAL, May 16** — (CP) — Almost 87,000,000 bushels of grain have moved from Fort Arthur and Fort William since the opening of Great Lakes navigation this season, Transport Controller Lockwood said today.

## Famed Herd Of Jerseys Depleted

**ST. HELIER, Jersey, Channel Islands, May 16** — (CP Cable) — Although the world-famous Jersey herd of cattle shows only an over-all decrease of 800 head during the five-year German occupation of the island, the Jersey Agricultural Society says that young stock has been depleted and it will take at least two years before the herd returns to its peace-time standard.

## Conference On War Crimes Opens May 31

**LONDON, May 16** — (CP) — An international conference on German war crimes will start in London May 31, it was announced today by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

## Hopes For New, Better Naval Training Centre

Commodore Brock And Other Officers Visit City; Concerned Principally With Inter-Service Cadet Problems.

## Urges Review Of Riot Sentences

**TORONTO, May 16** — (CP) — United Services branch of the Canadian Corps Association at a meeting last night passed a resolution urging Justice Minister St. Laurent to make a careful review of the sentences given to naval men for their part in the Halifax riot.

## Prime Minister King In Opening Campaign Speech

Asks For Return Of His Liberal Government On Basis Of Record.

## Germans Rule Under Direction

**LONDON, May 16** — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill, after a conference with Gen. Eisenhower, told his House of Commons today that the Germans to administer their own country, "in obedience to Allied directions."

## Forecasts Housing Riots In Vancouver

**VANCOUVER, May 16** — (CP) — Riots similar to those in Halifax will sweep Vancouver if the Government fails to do something to alleviate the housing shortage before discharged servicemen return this winter, Birt Shepherd, president of Vancouver, New Westminster and district Trades and Labor Council, warned at a council meeting last night.

## Loss of "Skeena" Story Released By The Navy

**OTTAWA, May 16** — (CP) — (AP) — Fifteen ratings were lost in frigid Icelandic waters when a sudden night gale with sleet in its teeth hurled the Canadian destroyer Skeena ashore on a rocky island near Reykjavik Oct. 25 and pounded it to pieces.

# Reveal Jap Subs Were In Atlantic

**WASHINGTON, May 16** — (AP) — A disclosure that Japanese submarines have been operating in the Atlantic came from the Navy today.

Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commanding the United States Atlantic Fleet, told a news conference in unfolding some of the long-held secrets of the "Battle of the Atlantic" that American craft had sunk one Japanese submarine late last summer just south of Iceland.

He said it was identified by flotsam which rose to the surface after its destruction.

This was the first word that Nipponese undersea raiders had joined—or attempted to join—German U-boats in harassing Allied shipping in the Atlantic.

A giant 1,600-ton German submarine carrying three Japan surrendered officers and equipment headed for miles east of Newfoundland, Admiral Ingram revealed.

He said that since the United States entered the war, "we know definitely that we sank 126 U-boats, most of them far from our shore."

Including those by the Royal Navy, he said, the total German U-boat losses exceeded 500.

## Local Soldier Is Freed From Prison

**OTTAWA, May 16** — (CP) — Defence Headquarters tonight issued a list containing the names of one officer and 69 other ranks of the Canadian Army previously reported prisoners of war and now officially reported as liberated.

## Former Nazi Labor Minister Captured

**WITH U.S. SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY, May 16** — (AP) — Robert Ley, longtime German Labor Minister and chief proponent of Hitler's "Strength Through Joy" movement, was captured today, 45 miles south of Berchtesgaden.

## V-DAY FLAG SHORTAGE

**LONDON** — (CP) — Because of a flag shortage, Londoners were able to hang out on V-day only about one-tenth as many flags as they used for the 1937 coronation. Flags nowadays can be made only of cheap cotton and paper and wool bunting is reserved for the services.

## Meteorological Office

**TORONTO, May 16** — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 49, 62; Edmonton 41, 62; Regina 32, 66; Winnipeg 29, 61; Toronto 48, 49; Ottawa 34, 57; Montreal 42, 60; Quebec 35, 63; St. John 42; Moncton 42, 63; Halifax 45, 55; Charlottetown 44, 58; Yarmouth 46, 54; Sydney 40, 50.

## Prisoners Tell Of Jap Mistreatment

**CALCUTTA, May 16** — (CP Cable) — A Canadian officer and a Canadian Army officer, now in India after their release from a Rangoon prison following the Burma capital's capture by British troops, related stories today of Japanese mistreatment.



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## Sunday Service

Leave Charlottetown 11.0, 1.00 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 2.20, 3.20 P.M. CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)  
Leave Charlottetown 1.10, 1.00 P.M. Arrive Charlottetown 2.30, 3.20 P.M.  
N. S. — P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE (Daily, Including Sundays)  
SCHEDULE MAY 15 — SEPT. 30  
Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.  
Leave Caribou, 9 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m.  
(On authority of the Oil Controller, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during May and June the 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. sailings will be cancelled unless there is evidence that the other crossings will not carry the traffic offering.)

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