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GERMAN RADIO SAYS HITLER DEAD

Fighting Nearing S'side Exceeds Loan Objective

The Town of Summerside exceeded its objective in the eighth Victory Loan drive, officials at Provincial Headquarters here announced last night. The town, with a total objective of \$500,000, night had \$600,400. The half-million mark was passed several days ago but was not until yesterday that the subscriptions by individuals passed the minimum \$300,000. Last night it was \$400,000 past the quota. The Provincial total last night was \$2,130,300, made up of \$1,561,100 from individuals and \$569,200 from the special names section. The town's objective is \$3,200,000.

N. B. LOAN TOTAL

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 1 (CP) — New Brunswick passed the half way mark of her \$25,650,000 eighth victory loan objective when subscriptions of \$1,929,450 today raised the total to \$12,418,850. Gloucester County became the first unit to reach its over-all objective and also exceeded its public sales quota. The armed forces in the Province have attained almost 92 per cent of their total objective.
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"Y" Property Acquired For New Theatre

The recently acquired Y.M.C.A. property on Graham Street adjoining the Capitol Theatre was purchased yesterday by the F. G. Spencer Company, Ltd., as a site for a modern new motion picture theatre, to be erected as soon as wartime conditions permit. Associated with the Spencer Company is the Famous Players Corporation, a subsidiary of Paramount Theatres Inc., which controls 2,000 theatres across the continent.

- #### Coming Events
- Dance—Montague Friday, 5-1-31.
 - Show—Murray River Monday, 5-2-21.
 - Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Fri. May 4th, 5-2-21.
 - New Glasgow Hall Wednesday, May 2nd. National Film Board. Movies, 8:30 P. M., 5-1-21.
 - Unloading car seed oats Wednesday and Thursday, McQuigun north Boyle, 5-2-21.
 - North Rustico Stores closed Wednesday afternoon beginning 2nd, until Oct. 31. Peizer & Gilmour, Ltd., People's Co-Operative, 5-1-51.
 - Notice—Auction Sale to be held in April 28th at Mrs. Edmond Curley's is postponed until May 1st, P. M., 5-2-11.
 - Notice—E. A. Beull's store, Village Green will close every Wednesday at noon for summer months, 5-2-4-21.
 - Notice—Loading hogs at Alway Thursday, May 3rd, from noon until 4 o'clock Friday, Emerald until 11:30, G. C. Green and A. Green, 5-1-41.
 - Buying pigs Friday morning at Market Square, paying \$18 for 8 pound pigs. Also buying smaller ones, W. Wheatley, 5-1-41.
 - Graham's Road players present their play "Forest Acres" in the hall Wednesday, May 9, Dance 5-2-7-9-21.

Fascist Army Commander Surrenders

(By The Associated Press) ROME, May 1—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Fascist commander, tonight announced the unconditional surrender of his Liguarian Army as New Zealand units linked up with Yugoslav forces near Trieste at the head of the Adriatic Sea and American units raced for the southern end of the Brenner Pass.

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Yank Army Close To Hitler's Birthplace

PARIS, May 1 (AP)—American 3rd Army tanks, hurtling 25 miles across southern Germany, reached the Inn River in the vicinity of Hitler's birthplace at Braunau tonight and established radio contact with Russian forces pounding westward from Vienna.

Capt. Sherren Wounded

Word has been received that Capt. W. D. Sherren, M.B.E., was dangerously wounded in action on April 25.

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14,000 Nazis Surrender In Berlin

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Tells Of Hitler's Rise And Fall

Little did those of us who were assigned to duty as foreign correspondents in Germany during the days of the struggling Weimar Republic imagine that Adolf Hitler, the rabble-rousing ex-corporal and onetime Austrian house painter, would one day play a role in history comparable to that of Nero, a Caesar, a Genghis Khan, a Napoleon, or an Alexander the Great.

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Is Succeeded By Admiral Doenitz

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METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

Toronto, May 1 (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 46, 61; Edmonton 34, 56; Regina 27, 56; Winnipeg 36, 44; Toronto 38, 59; Ottawa 35, 57; Montreal 43, 57; Quebec 40, 56; Saint John 35; Moncton 26; Halifax 30; Charlottetown 31, 39; Yarmouth 36, 54; Sydney 30, 41.

FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence and Lake St. John: Moderate winds, partly cloudy, with a few scattered showers not much change in temperature.

Gulf Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Moderate wind, fair and cool.

Maritimes: Moderate winds, partly cloudy and cool, with scattered showers, chiefly in Nova Scotia.

High tide this afternoon at 2:18 and low tide at 8:56.

Sun sets this evening at 8:06 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:42. Last quarter moon May 5th, 2:02 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DAILY AIR SERVICE

Charlottetown—Summerside—Moncton

Leaves Charlottetown 7:45 A.M., 11:30 A.M., 5:45 P.M.

Arrives Charlottetown 12:55 P.M., 5:30 P.M., 8:45 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown 12:15, 5:45 P.M.

Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:20 P.M.

NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown 1:10, 4:00 P.M.

Arrive Charlottetown 2:35, 5:20 P.M.

N. S.—P. E. I. FERRY SERVICE

(Daily, including Sundays)

SCHEDULE MAY 1—SEPT. 30

Leave Wood Islands 7 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.

Leave Carleton, 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.)



MR. F. G. SPENCER

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press) BATTLE OF GERMANY — German radio says Hitler dead, succeeded by Admiral Doenitz; Swedish Foreign Office says Count Bernadotte brought no new message to be handed over to Allies.

NORTH — German resistance in Berlin nears collapse.

SOUTH — U. S. 3rd Army captures Braunau, Austria, Hitler's birthplace.

ITALY — Marshal Graziani announces unconditional surrender of Liguarian Army; New Zealand units link with Yugoslav forces near Trieste; Americans race for southern end of Brenner Pass.

PACIFIC — Australians fighting in Borneo; Americans on Okinawa seek to flank Yonabaru Airfield in southern section.

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The times given at Goerlitz, which is east of Dresden, probably would place such a broadcast between 4:30 and 6 a.m., E.D.T. (5:30 and 7 a.m., A.D.T.)

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — When President Truman left the White House this evening for his temporary residence, the Blair House, White House newspapermen anxious over war developments, asked him:

"Are we safe to go home for the night?"

The President smiled and said he couldn't answer that.

When he left last night, the President had assured reporters they were safe to go home for the evening.

BUY BONDS INVEST IN THE BEST

"SALADA" TEA