

We should mark particularly our sunny hours.

Peace comes from knowing God is our friend.

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ANZACS DESTROY 23 NAZI TANKS IN GREAT BATTLE

Roosevelt Says Nazis May Be In Greenland

Not sure of all facts, U. S. President reports; Makes comment on patrol plans.

By J. F. SANDERSON Canadian Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, April 25.—(CP)—President Roosevelt stated news...

At the same time, the President stated categorically his government was not considering the institution of convoys for trans-Atlantic shipping...

Meanwhile there was wide speculation here over Greenland. It was suggested in some quarters that German U-boats were using the deep fjords...

It was considered more likely the Germans who flew over Greenland a few weeks ago might have established a meteorological station...

At the time an agreement was signed with the Danish minister here on April 19, granting defence bases in Greenland to the United States...

Meanwhile, the President cleared up much speculation over American naval policy, particularly in the Atlantic. Although he rejected the general principle of convoys...

Contracts awarded OTTAWA, April 25.—(CP)—Contracts awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply during the week ended April 18 numbered 1,503 and totalled \$7,049,439...

Construction and defence projects: Hagen and Co. Ltd., Halifax, \$17,000; R. M. Hall, esq., Halifax, \$11,000.

North River Concert, Watch for date. L-29-4-25-26.

The Murray Harbor Starch Factory is now open to receive potatoes. L-46-4-25-31.

Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. Island will meet in Charlottetown May 8th, 1941. L-22-4-25-26.

Cake Sale Moore & McLeod's, Charlottetown, April 26th, Alexandra Women's Institute. L-27-4-26-31.

Party Sale today at Holmans by Scotia Milton Women's Institute. L-39-4-26-31.

Showing plus Monday at Fredrickson, plus \$8.00 pair for good over 22 lbs. each. Knud Johnson. L-93.

O. D. E. Rummage Sale May 1st. L-64-4-26-31.

Reserve May 6th for Hunter Red Cross Party, "Civil Servants." L-62-4-26-31.

Prince Edward Island Hospital, Kirc Hall, April 26, 8:30 p.m. L-16-4-24-26.

Rummage sale Trinity Social Club, Saturday, April 26th, 6:30 p.m. L-10-4-24-26.

Dance—Orwell Hall, Friday, May 2nd. Proceeds for Red Cross. L-73-4-26-31.

The annual meeting of Afton Hall Co., will be held in Afton Hall April 29th. L-82-4-26-31.

All Rebelems requested to meet at Baptist Church school room Sunday morning at 10:30. L-95.

Art exhibit in Harris Memorial Convention, Come, L-93-4-26-31.

Island man Was cool in Ship sinking

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, April 25.—(CP)—Sub-Lt. Ellsworth Large of Charlottetown, P.E.I. wouldn't talk much about what he did when the Rajputana was crushed by two German torpedoes...



SUB-LIEUT. E. LARGE

quickly dressed and hurried on deck.

It was just at that point that Large stopped talking about himself and talked long of the other fellows. But finally the story came.

As one fellow put it: "It takes nerve to go below in a crate that's sinking," and that was what Large did. Seeing that several of the chaps didn't rush to action stations only half clad, he returned down the darkened steps, felt his way to his cabin, and there coiled three some things into a case for their protection.

Socks, sweaters, anything he could put his hands on were taken along. Then the second torpedo exploded in the listing Rajputana.

For the second time Large rolled about on the floor, but managed to crawl through the debris to seek

Imperial Army Inflicts Heavy Loss On Nazis

Withdrawal from Greece is expected but information does not indicate it has started.

(By W. T. Yarbrough, Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON, April 25.—(AP)—British authorities, accounting the situation in Greece as most serious, tonight announced further withdrawals of the British expeditionary forces.

The Imperial army is inflicting new and severe losses on the German invaders while maintaining an unbroken line in the face of heavy assaults by Nazi shock troops far outnumbering the defence, it was announced.

The Middle East command, which told of the withdrawal, described it as orderly. This was supported by news dispatches from the battle front, which said the British lines remained intact and were still in contact with the Greeks on their left flank despite reinforcements the invaders gained as a result of the Greek surrender of Epirus.

No British sources would say that embarkation from Greek ports

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R.A.F. pounds Tripoli again

CAIRO, April 25.—(AP)—The Royal Air Force again subjected Tripoli, capital of Libya, to a heavy bombing last night and this morning. It was announced tonight, with direct hits on a warehouse, a sea-plane, a seaplane hangar and government offices.

At the same time the R.A.F. reported its heavy assault on the Libyan port of Benghazi Tuesday night and Wednesday morning damaged the mole and quays and worked havoc in a west-bound Axis motor convoy.

Dr. MacMillan Re-elected to Red Cross post

TORONTO, April 25.—(CP)—Jackson Dodds of Montreal was elected chairman of the central council, Canadian Red Cross Society, and Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon was named chairman of the society's national executive committee at the annual meeting today. Both positions were held for the last 11 years by Norman Somerville of Toronto who is retiring because of ill health.

Officers and members elected to the national executive committee are: President, the Governor General; Honorary Secretary, Fred Eisner, Toronto; Honorary Treasurer, Col. A. L. Bishop, Toronto; Honorary Advisor in public health, Dr. J. T. Poirer, Toronto; Honorary Advisor in Nursing, Miss Jean I. Gunn of Toronto.

Members at large included: Dr. L. De V. Clouston, Saint John, Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Charlottetown, H. J. Murphy, Halifax, Mrs. L. D. Tyley, Robbessay, N.B., William McT. Orr, Halifax.

Other officers elected: Honorary Vice-President, the Prime Minister of Canada; Vice-Presidents, Lady Drummond, Montreal; Mrs. H. P. Plumptre, Toronto; Vice-chairman, central council, H. W. Manning, Winnipeg; vice-chairman, executive committee, Mrs. H. P. Plumptre; chairman, Junior Red Cross, Col. G. G. Nasmyth; trustees, Col. A. L. Bishop, F. D. L. Smith, Huntly Drummond.

QUEEN'S FUND TOTAL MONTREAL, April 25.—(CP)—Officials of the Queen's Canadian Fund For Air Raid Victims announced tonight total contributions since the national appeal started April 5 have reached \$72,885. This is an increase of \$5,772 over the previously announced Thursday total of \$67,113.

LONDON, April 25.—(CP)—Thoughtful London observers are beginning to suspect a definite invasion design in the bomb pattern which the Germans have blasted through Britain during last eight months. It is argued that the importance of the areas which have been attacked, despite the heavy nature of the bombings, is not comparable with other objectives which could be reached but which have barely been touched.

Aside from last autumn's air battle for the channel ports, the areas most frequently named in raid reports as hard hit are these: London, Midlands: Coventry, Birmingham, Sheffield, Northeast: Tyne-side, Hull, Scotland: Clydeside, Glasgow, South: Portsmouth Southampton.

Southwest: Plymouth, West: Bristol, Northwest: Liverpool and the Merseyside, Wales: Cardiff, Swansea. Several East Midlands districts.

It can be said that interior transportation facilities, for instance, have been left practically unharmed. Ports have been attacked but a survey of the railway network of the nation indicates that damage has been negligible.

Nothing has been attempted here that is comparable to what the Royal Air Force has done to the western German railway junction of Hamm.

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Six U. S. war Correspondents Are missing

ATHENS, April 25.—(AP)—Six United States war correspondents, including four who undertook a hazardous 400-mile sea trip in a large rowboat equipped with a motor, have not been heard from since soon after the start of the German invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece.

Seen at Kotor, Yugoslavia, are Robert St. John, White, Kay and Hill. The six, all of whom last were in Belgrade, were reported by the Associated Press, Leigh White of the Overseas News Agency, Leon Kay of the United Press, Russell Hill of the New York Herald Tribune, Ray Brock of the New York Times and Sam Brewer of the Chicago Tribune.

St. John, White, Kay and Hill have been unreported since April 16, when they were reported to have started to try to reach Greece from Kotor by coming down the Albanian coast in a large rowboat.

Brewer last was reported on a train somewhere in Yugoslavia en route to Belgrade. Brock also was in Kotor on April 16, and so far as is known remained there.

Nazis threaten To sink U. S. War supplies

BERLIN, April 25.—(AP)—Warnings that United States war materials for Britain will be sent to the bottom of the sea as fast as German military power is able to do so are conveyed in a German broadcast with increasing emphasis in Berlin tonight.

The general attitude was that Germany "will not permit itself to be provoked by intemperate statements of American war agitators."

The Berlin press was angered and Nazis were plainly irritated by the strong declarations of Naval Secretary Frank Knox and State Secretary Cordell Hull in favor of decisive United States action to ensure a maximum flow of supplies to Britain.

"We hate the Knoxes, Frankfurters, Morenthaus and that 'Smart Aleck' Donovan (Col. William J. Donovan, unofficial American observer who toured Europe), but we also know that the great majority of American people do not think their way," a spokesman said.

The German radio in a broadcast heard by C.B.S. said that Hitler's threat to destroy all ships entering the British war zone with aid for Britain leaves Germany of liability "should unforeseen events occur."

The Italian newspaper Il Popolo di Roma warned Axis submarines would attack United States convoys to Britain if Washington went so far as to send them across the Atlantic.

Anzac day Celebrated

MELBOURNE, April 25.—(AP)—Anzac Day was celebrated throughout the Commonwealth today with cheering crowds appreciating the added significance attached to such a celebration at this time. Veterans of the Great War and of the present conflict, wearing service and other medals, paraded the streets of cities, towns and hamlets.

The day commemorated operations of the Australian Imperial Forces during the Gallipoli campaign in the first Great War, it being during the last week of April, 1915, that the Aussies effected a landing at Helles and Anzac Cove. The dawn service at the Cenotaph in Sydney was attended by 40,000 persons.

Expanded Cargo Ship Program Being Prepared

OTTAWA, April 25.—(CP)—A greatly expanded cargo-ship construction program for Canada is in course of preparation, but Munitions Minister Howe said tonight he was not in a position to announce details until he had studied a memorandum from H. R. MacMillan, head of wartime merchant shipping limited at Montreal.

Reports circulated tonight that the program provided for 95 vessels of 9,500 tons, costing about \$1,800,000 each. Mr. Howe said he was not sure of the exact number, but the number 95 had been suggested to him and he presumed that it was for a program for the west coast covering several years.

Mr. Howe said he understood that Mr. MacMillan had prepared a memorandum for him but that he had not yet had time to study it.

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Withdrawal Of Imperial Troops Is Continuing

Unbroken line maintained however, in face of determined enemy assaults.

(By J. Wes Gallagher, Associated Press Staff Writer) ATHENS, April 25.—(AP)—German panzer divisions lost 23 tanks and retreated after a battle with a New Zealand anti-tank unit near Mountoa, directly west of the pass of Thermopylae, reliable sources reported tonight.

The New Zealanders were established behind a swamp near the mountain, and when the Germans tried to cross the soft ground they were met with devastating fire.

Although this was portrayed only as a British rearguard action, the mechanized Nazi forces—apparently engaged in an attempt to encircle difficult Thermopylae—fell back in confusion.

(The Middle East command announced further withdrawal of the British expeditionary forces, which might imply that some of the forces are now south of Thermopylae, although the west side of the pass apparently still is held. The Middle East command added, however, that an unbroken line has been maintained in the face of heavy Nazi assaults by Nazi shock troops far outnumbering the defence.)

In Athens the Greek Ministry of Home Security announced the German seizure of the island of Lemnos, only 40 miles from Turkey's vital straits of the Dardanelles, and inferentially acknowledged that nearby Samothrace also had been taken.

Undisclosed but heavy casualties occurred yesterday when German bombers sank the steamship Hellas in Piraeus harbor.

British refugee survivors were being cared for by the United States legation, which has taken over duties of the British legation since the Greek Government went to Crete.

Reports from Crete said the Government held its first cabinet meeting here today, and a proclamation called on Greeks to remember they are Greeks first and last and not to lose hope under the German yoke.

R. A. F. hits Enemy targets

By PAT ISSHER Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, April 25.—(CP)—The busy Royal Air Force, striking out by day and night at the far-flung points in Europe, where Hitler's invasion strength is concentrated, lashed viciously last night and today.

R.A.F. bombers visited German itself cracks at Nazi shipyards in Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, while other attackers directed their explosives on targets in Norway, Belgium, and France—all along the German-held coast.

Those raids, described by the Air Ministry news service as effective, were carried out in darkness.

Today, the R.A.F. bombed an important iron and steel works at Ilmuiden in the Netherlands, striking blast furnaces and buildings from which the Nazi conquerors of the Netherlands hope to obtain war supplies.

The attack on Holland started at dawn when the first planes crossed the North Sea, went after a supply of 1,600 tons in the Nieuwe Waterweg—the canal between the hook of Holland and Rotterdam.

Two feared Dead in crash

OTTAWA, April 25.—(CP)—Two men were "believed killed" today in the crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force training plane into Westmeath Lake, an extension of Ottawa River near Pembroke, Ont., R.C.A.F. headquarters announced tonight.

The men were listed as Sgt. Pilot H. G. Hydes, whose next of kin is his wife, living at Ottawa.

Lt. R. Patterson, whose father R. Patterson, lives at Toronto. The airman were on a flying training flight out of Uplands Airport, near Ottawa, where No. 2 service flying training school of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is established.

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Nazis admit British raid

BERLIN, April 25.—(Saturday)—(CP)—Nazi sources said today that the Royal Air Force attacked the North German coastal region last night, dropping explosives and incendiaries.

These sources claimed, however, that the attacking forces were "weak."

They claimed that no military damage was done, and that only apartment houses were hit. Many bombs fell in the water and on open land, it was asserted.



TORONTO, April 25.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Dawson 42-48, Victoria 37-73, Edmonton 34-70, Regina 23-61, Winnipeg 22-52, Toronto 25-53, Ottawa 30-56, Montreal 41-49, Quebec 34-52, Saint John 37-47, Halifax 38-44, Charlottetown 35-41.

FORECAST

Gulf and North Shore: Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy and cool.

Bay Chaleur and Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; fair and a little milder.

Synopsis: The weather continues rather cool in Ontario with light showers in northern districts, while in the Prairie Provinces it has been fair, cool in Manitoba but mild farther west.

High tide this morning at 10:40 and tonight at 11:29.

Sun sets this evening at 6:58 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:57.

New moon April 26, 9:23 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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