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KING GOV'T GETS GO AHEAD SIGNAL FROM PEOPLE

Furious Storm Leaves Boom Town In Ruins

P. E. I. Shouts "Yes" 5 To 1

Details of voting yesterday's plebiscite; Still some polls unreported.

10,000 families Homeless in wake Of Rostock raids

STOCKHOLM, April 27—(AP)—Ten-thousand families in Rostock are homeless as a result of the four raids there by the R. A. F. the Berlin correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter in Berlin asserted tonight. He said the damage in Rostock was worse than in Luebeck, previously raided by the R. A. F. The Berlin correspondent wrote that the R. A. F. had dropped leaflets over Stralsund, about 45 miles northeast of Rostock on the Baltic, warning that similar raids would be made there. He told of planes flying low over Rostock, using machine-guns and cannon. Great emphasis was being put on new reprisal raids in Berlin, he said, quoting one Berlin source as saying: "We know exactly where the Tudor Houses, cathedrals, Windsor Castles and other buildings three-starred in Baedeker's (tourist guide) are situated."

Premier King Walks to vote

OTTAWA, April 27—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King walked the half-mile from his home at Laurier Avenue East to the polling station at 194 Charlotte St., and his private vote at 3.30 this afternoon.

Plans to fight Conscription

MONTREAL, April 27—(CP)—La Ligue Pour la Defence Du Canada (League for the Defence of Canada) said in a statement issued today that it "will continue to fight any bill or vote on a bill introducing compulsory military training in Canada for overseas service" whatever may be the outcome of voting in the manpower plebiscite.

Washington Is relieved And jubilant

WASHINGTON, April 27—(CP)—Officials of the United States Government declined comment tonight on the result of the Canadian manpower plebiscite but Canadian residents of Washington were openly relieved, even jubilant. For days it has been apparent to Canadians living in the United States the result of the plebiscite could have had a decided effect on the relations between the two countries and that a preponderantly "no" vote would have been interpreted in the United States as a reflection of a halfhearted participation in the war by the Canadian people as a whole.

Corregidor Hits Back At Japs

WASHINGTON, April 27—(AP)—The Japanese sharp new blows today, nearly three weeks after the fall of Bataan. Repeating to a four-hour crossfire pounding by enemy siege guns, the artillery batteries of the Philippine island fortress broke up a hostile troop concentration in the nearby peninsula today after a group of parked motor trucks. The war department reported developments in its first communique on action in the Philippines since such announcements were diverted five days ago through Australian headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the southwest Pacific commander in chief.

Set Maximum Price Seidlitz Powders

TORONTO, April 27—(CP)—W. M. Grant, administrator of pharmaceuticals and proprietary medicines, wartime prices and trade board, today issued an order setting maximum prices for sale of Seidlitz powders, and forbidding sale of powders by manufacturers in quantities smaller than one gross. Producers may, however, finish their supplies of materials for packaging and finishing powders in such quantities as they had supplied them prior to April 15, the order stated.

Bishop Nelligan Arrives Overseas

OTTAWA, April 27—(CP)—Col. the Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, principal Roman Catholic chaplain, arrived in Britain today after a transatlantic flight by bomber, his office here announced today. Col. Nelligan will remain in the United Kingdom several months visiting all Roman Catholic chaplains and all military units.

100 dead and 250 injured In U. S. Town

PRYOR, Okla., April 27—(AP)—A brief, violent tornado was reported to have killed at least 100 persons and injured 250 late today in this war boom town and left the main business district in ruins. First reports from rescuers containing these figures were received by R. W. Stinson, Muskogee district manager for the Works Progress Administration in a telephone call from his workers on the scene. The storm struck at about 5.50 p. m., roaring down the main street, leveling buildings and leaving the street filled with debris and the dead and dying. Three persons were reported killed and at least 15 injured nearby. One man and another person was killed at Tiawali, southeast of Claremore, as the tornado winds fanned out over the northeastern Oklahoma area.

Storm Hits Pryor, Okla., And Is "Over In Matter Of Minutes."

One eyewitness reported he saw 11 dead and scores of injured after the brief, furious storm struck and he said, "I was in darkness and phone communications within the city were disrupted, hampering rescue work."

Heavy Russian Drive Is Underway In North

LONDON, April 27—(AP)—Russia's immediate hope of knocking Finland out of the war, thus uncovering the northern flank of the main German armies, rested tonight on a Russian counter-offensive in the still frozen terrain of Lapland and Karelia in the eerie light of an almost continuous Arctic day.

Truckmen must Not operate For pleasure

OTTAWA, April 27—(CP)—The Munitions and Supply Department issued a statement tonight on behalf of oil controllers G. R. Cottrell said that trucks used as passenger cars on the roads in evenings to carry picnic parties, or groups of players to sports events, "run the risk of losing their commercial gasoline ration licence."

Luftwaffe Takes R. A. F. Challenge

LONDON, April 27—(CP Cable)—The Daily Mail's air correspondent wrote today that "Goering's Luftwaffe has accepted the R. A. F.'s great challenge in western Europe by commenting on the improvement of Nazi aerial defences during Britain's all-out attack against the German-held continent."

Canadian Air Heroes decorated

LONDON, April 27—(CP Cable)—Two Canadian heroes of the daring daylight bombing of Augsburg April 17, when the Royal Air Force flew more than 1,000 miles over enemy territory to blast airplane and submarine engine plants, were rewarded tonight with decorations for their part in the brilliant feat.

People flee From Rostock

LONDON, April 27—(CP Cable)—Photographs of the damage done to Rostock in four R. A. F. raids indicate the people are fleeing from that German Baltic port, the Air Ministry news service said today. It said that experts studying photographs taken after Saturday night's raid reported a swarm of black dots "flocking toward" the wrecked main railway station.

TO CONTROL LYX

OTTAWA, April 27—(CP)—Control over Canadian supplies of spent lye from manufacture of soap has been assumed by Douglas Lorimer, controller of chemicals, under a munitions and supplies department order published today.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)

Implicit in the rambling and disjointed address of Hitler to his puppet parliament is a strong added argument for those allied counselors who are urging a quick attack in the west to end the war this year. That Hitler outgiving makes two striking admissions: 1. He tells the people of Germany that utter catastrophe was close at hand for their armies in Russia during the winter. It also discloses some degree of official disaffection in Germany. To hope with that he asked and received a rubber-stamp grant of power to "cashier any one... if I consider he has failed in his duty, regardless of who he may be."

What sort of purge that forebadows it is difficult to anticipate. Since Hitler had already taken over direct command of his armies, it would not seem to be aimed at his generals. Yet it might well be if some of them are backing Hitlerian strategy. That calls for all-out attack on Russia, although Hitler now gives no assurances that victory can be achieved there before another winter grips his armies. There is every evidence, moreover, of intensifying Nazi apprehension lest Britain and the United States launch a major attack somewhere along the 1,000 miles of continental coast.

For the moment the greatest Nazi concern seems to be over the possibility of an allied invasion of northern Norway. The blasting British air attack on Rostock as a follow-up on the repeated bombing of Luebeck in the same area points that way. Both are essential feeders for the Nazi forces of occupation in Norway.

There are also reports of German defensive preparations along the Norwegian coastal area from Trondheim north. With German heavy surface warcraft in those waters, it is also certain that British and possibly American battleships are in the vicinity, although it begins now to look as though the Nazi naval concentration in Norwegian fjords was more a defensive move than to prey on Russia's Arctic supply routes. Whatever the allies' intentions may be, it seems clear that all-day possession of air and submarine operating bases somewhere in northern Norway could greatly increase the security of the route from the Atlantic to Murmansk and Archangel.

Offensive might knock Finland out of war; Would be threat to flank of main Nazi Armies.

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Blackout Lights Above 15th Floors

NEW YORK, April 27—(AP)—Maj.-Gen. Irving J. Phillips, commanding general of the second corps area, tonight ordered the blackout of all lights above the 15th floor in Manhattan's famous skyline in a move to reduce sea-search glare and protect shipping. The skyscraper regulations cover the still more burning when the first aircraft arrived.

News Briefs

LONDON, April 28—(Tuesday)—(CP)—Switching its attack to the east of England, the Luftwaffe tonight raided two nights in a row, the German air force smashed at a town in East Anglia early today.

Uncertain About Coffee Supplies

WASHINGTON, April 27—(April 27)—(AP)—The war production board today ordered a 25-per cent cut in the United States consumption of coffee, because of "uncertainties about future supplies."

Ship Torpedoed

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 27—(CP Cable)—Spotted by an aircraft and rescued by a ship, survivors of an alleged allied merchant vessel torpedoed off Bermuda have been landed at nearby St. George's.

Smash at Nazi Airdromes In big raids

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Staff Writer) LONDON, April 27—(AP)—Heavy formations of British bombers and fighter planes smashed violently at German airdromes across the channel today, cutting away at Hitler's air strength and daring him to make good his threat of full-scale retaliation against these islands.

One American pilot said that for about 10 minutes the sky was "absolutely full of aircraft."

Result of Raids

"Last night Rostock and the Heinkel aircraft works were attacked by a strong force of our bombers for the fourth night in succession. Fires started in earlier raids still were burning when the first aircraft arrived."

Box Score By Provinces

1 A.M. E.D.T.—Canadian Press plebiscite vote tabulated by provinces: Prince Edward Island 21,423 Yes, 4,268 No, 17,155; Nova Scotia 116,839 Yes, 31,578 No, 85,261; New Brunswick 101,017 Yes, 41,563 No, 59,454; Ontario 371,015 Yes, 920,000 No, 548,985; Manitoba 204,726 Yes, 47,644 No, 157,082; Saskatchewan 106,402 Yes, 33,420 No, 72,982; Alberta 103,917 Yes, 39,572 No, 64,345; British Columbia 31,920 Yes, 7,869 No, 24,051; Totals 2,239,551 Yes, 1,362,960 No, 876,591.

Maritimes give Statement by Wide 'yes' vote Premier King

HALIFAX, April 27—(CP)—Canada's Maritime Provinces returned an overwhelming affirmative answer tonight to the Government's question as to whether they were ready to free their leaders from previous commitments on the raising of men for military service.

Quebec says Definite no

MONTREAL, April 27—(CP)—Quebec province gave a definite "no" tonight in the Dominion manpower plebiscite.

Outstandingly Good "SALUDA" TEA

High tide this morning at 8.31 and tonight at 8.56. Sun sets this evening at 7.01 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.53. Full moon April 30, 4.59 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen 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.

Canadians Vote "Yes" Yesterday

Incomplete Civilian returns indicate all Provinces except Quebec vote resounding yes; West follows example of Maritimes.

(By The Canadian Press) Canadians voters yesterday gave Prime Minister Mackenzie King a go-ahead signal to make whatever use of the nation's manpower, at home or overseas, will contribute most to victory.

By a majority which grew as successive polls reported they answered "yes" on the national plebiscite, thereby assenting to the release of the Government from pledges not to apply compulsion in the enlistment of men for service outside Canada.

The affirmative trend of the plebiscite started with the first returns from the Maritime Provinces but received a setback in Quebec where a heavy "No" was registered. Ontario voters, however, tipped the scales heavily to the affirmative side.

Yesterday's voting registered the civilian opinion of the country with some 7,000,000 eligible. Next week the result of the vote among Canada's 450,000 or more uniformed men and women, at home and overseas, will become known. The service vote was registered at polling booths in army, navy and air force establishments. Service personnel of any age had the right to vote.

WINNIPEG, April 27—(CP)—With counting of civilian votes cast in today's manpower plebiscite well under way, the four western provinces showed strong support for the affirmative. When more than one-third of Manitoba's polls had reported, the "yes" vote had a margin in the province of almost five to one. Count in the four Winnipeg City constituencies had been completed with the 692 polls reporting 110,564 votes in the affirmative and 15,389 in the negative. Only in Provencher, predominantly French-Canadian, was there a Manitoba majority for "no."

Twenty of the 21 Saskatchewan constituencies favored the "yes" column by wide margins while Humboldt, in the north-central section, showed a majority of negative votes. Prince Albert, home constituency of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, and Melville, represented in Parliament by Agriculture Minister Gardiner, posted large affirmative majorities.

OTTAWA, April 27—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King late tonight issued the following statement to the press on the plebiscite: "From the returns thus far received, it would appear that eight out of the nine provinces of Canada had given an affirmative majority in the plebiscite. Viewing the country as a whole it will not be possible to say, until all the returns are in, how large relatively to the negative vote the affirmative vote will be. There can be no doubt, however, as to the significance of the vote. The result is a national expression of view on a national issue. It should be so viewed in all its aspects. In all of the provinces, affirmative and negative votes have been cast. The vote was taken in a democratic fashion, and it will be recognized throughout the country that, in a democracy, the will of the majority prevails."

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