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# WARN GERMANS RE USE OF POISON GAS

## 8th Army Continues Drive On Tunis And Bizerte

Airmen Executed:-

## U. S. Reveals Jap Atrocities

By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 21—(CP)—The United States Government announced today the "murder in cold blood" of some of the eight American fliers captured by the Japanese after the bombing of Tokyo a year ago and declared the Japanese officers responsible for the executions will be held to account before a court of justice.

## INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

**TUNISIA**—British 8th Army captures Axis coastal point of Enfidaville and effects further gains in advance towards Tunis and Bizerte.

**WESTERN FRONT**—R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. bomb Berlin, Rostock and Stettin in heavy raids while Russians hit at Tilsit. East Prussian rail centre; British fighter bombers continue heavy sweeps through Northern Europe.

**FRANCE**—Downing Street announces it has reason to believe Germans are preparing to use gas against Russians and warns British will retaliate with same weapons.

**UNITED STATES**—Roosevelt announces Japanese have executed some of the eight American fliers captured after last year's bombing of Tokyo; Mackenzie King in Ottawa calls act "savagely and inhuman."

**PACIFIC**—U. S. fliers make 15 raids on Japanese air base on Kiska Island in Aleutians; Allied bombers make light raids on 10 Japanese bases in islands north of Australia.

## Prepare Order Re Potatoes

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—The Prices Board is preparing an order designed to improve distribution of potatoes in Canada so as to meet shortages of supply which have occurred at some points, it was learned tonight.

## Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Monday, 4-20-31.
- Play—Murray River Friday, 4-20-31.
- Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Friday, April 23rd until 12 o'clock noon at Auburn Station, E. P. Sica, Waterville, 4-21-21.
- Talkies—Montague Saturday, Charley's Aunt with Jack Benny, 4-20-31.
- National Film Board Movies—Kensington, Monday; Freetown, Tuesday; Bracaibane, Wednesday; New Wiltshire, Thursday, 4-19-41.
- Unloading to-day car Pressed Hay, G. C. Green, Emerald, 4-22-11.
- Buy Purina Milk Chow, Hay Chow, Pig Growers at Bowmans Store, 4-22-31.
- Zion Church Pantry Sale, Saturday, April 24th at Holmans, 4-22-21.
- Saint Peter's Cathedral Guild Rummage Sale in their hall Saturday evening, May 22nd, 4-22-24.
- Loading hogs this week. Albany Thursday afternoon; Emerald Friday until 11:30 A. M. 4-22-31.
- W. T. Green, 3-4-W-T-11.

Tomorrow being Good Friday and a public holiday the next issue of The Guardian will be Saturday, April 24.

## Push Ahead Despite Axis Opposition

Very Heavy Fighting Raging; Heavy Allied Casualties.

By WES GALLAGHER (Associated Press Staff Writer)

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 21—(AP)—The British 8th Army has captured the Axis coastal pivot of Enfidaville, has swung five miles northwest to storm the mountain citadel of Takrouna, and also has gained two miles in the Djebel Garci area farther inland a mid "very severe fighting," it was reported tonight.

Striking along a 10-mile front after a tremendous artillery barrage, 8th Army infantrymen armed with knives for close-quarter fighting scaled the enemy's mountain positions at some points only 45 miles south of Tunis, while the British 1st Army gained slightly in the Mejez-el-Bah sector 35 miles west of the Tunisian capital.

The Morocco radio said tonight, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, that Djebel Garci, 10 miles inland from the coast, has been captured after a final 90-minute assault.

Allied headquarters announced the capture of Enfidaville, 50 miles below Tunis, and said "all initial objectives" were captured yesterday after fierce fighting which began with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's tremendous artillery barrage Monday night.

Four enemy counter-attacks have been repulsed," said the commander, "fighting continues." Field dispatches said Enfidaville fell without opposition after a British column raced around the city.

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## Meat Rationing About May 24

OTTAWA, April 21—(CP)—A Prices Board spokesman said tonight that meat rationing in Canada probably will come into effect around May 23 or 24, but that the actual date has not yet been fixed by Board officials.

The spokesman said "meatless days" in restaurants will come into effect considerably before meat rationing is established. Tuesday, a "meatless day" in United States restaurants already, is likely to be so designated in Canada.

## Violent Air Offensive Against Nazis Continues

Rostock And Stettin Are Targets For Heavy Raids; Russians Bomb Tilsit.

By LOUIS V. HUNTER (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, April 21—(CP) Cable—Bombing attacks extending from France to Berlin and beyond, carried out by R. A. F. and Canadian airmen, were marked today over the German Baltic ports of Stettin and Rostock by great smoke columns visible 100 miles away. All day today the Allied air offensive went on with violence against Europe.

Late in the afternoon the roar of Allied planes crossing the Channel still was being heard. Buildings were hit in England and about the coasts of distant explosions spreading out from the French coast.

The air ministry news service identified one of the daylight targets as railroad yards at Abbeville which were bombed by Venturas while escorting Spitfires fought off Focke-Wulf 190s and Messerschmitt 109s in air battles which continued several miles out to sea. Two Spitfires and three Venturas were reported missing. One Messerschmitt was definitely downed and others damaged and possibly shot down. Rostock and Stettin, respectively the manufacturing centre for Nazi

## War Situation Last Night

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler obviously is using the weeks that Rommel and Von Arnim are buying for him in Tunisia to muster another tremendous army and the belief is growing that he will use the best part of it for a third desperate attempt to crush Russian resistance before the western Allies land in Europe. Diplomats in Switzerland with Balkan connections say he is seeking a striking force of 5,000,000 men with an offensive against the Red Army the first item on the agenda.

If this is his plan, it means that the Fuehrer is taking the gamble that there will be no major invasion of the continent until late summer. He can hardly hope that a few weeks will suffice to dispose of the Soviet armies which defeated him so thoroughly last winter, wiping out all his 1942 gains and some of those of 1941. But he is confronted by desperate choices. Only by bringing off some long chance adventure, such as knocking out the Red Army, bottling up the western end of the Mediterranean by a thrust through Spain or a successful invasion of Britain, can he hope to alter the trend of the war which is turning so inexorably against him.

Preparation for the summer's climactic battles explains the tardy procession of the satellites through the Fuehrer's headquarters which apparently is near an end. What tasks have been assigned this sorry company will be disclosed only as the battle unfolds, but experience and the logic of his situation must suggest strongly to Hitler that for another offensive in Russia he will have to rely on the flower of his own German Army. His Allies, especially the Italians, Rumanians and Hungarians, terribly mauled in the winter campaign, obviously have little stomach for going through the defence of Europe's southern coasts and suppressing revolt in the rear, at least until such time as the British and Americans leap the Mediterranean and challenge Hitler to produce the best he has to oppose them.

The Russians have no illusions about the coming summer, they are preparing for another terrible ordeal. The western Allies are anticipating it also, and to Russia in the form of weapons and supplies will form a major part of their war effort even while they are straining with every resource to produce the only form of help that will really satisfy the Russians themselves, the second front in Europe.

It may be we already are witnessing the prelude to the great eastern battles of 1943. The weight of the fighting has shifted from the Smolensk front and the Ukraine to the western Caucasus. There the huns appear to be drying and the Germans are battling desperately to hold their small bridgehead around Novorossisk, while the Russians are trying to throw them back across the Kerch Strait and blast a way for themselves into the Crimea. It will be recalled that the 1942 campaign was opened in approximately the same region when the Germans on May 8 opened their offensive to clear the Crimea. That date is little more than a fortnight off; the spring lull in Russia probably is nearly over.

## N.S. Schooner Sunk, 15 Of Crew Missing

New Craft Went To Bottom After Night Collision With Steamer.

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, April 21—(CP)—The Lunenburg schooner Flora Alberta has been sunk in collision and 15 of her crew of 22 are missing, it was disclosed here tonight.

Cut in two by a merchant ship in darkness, the severe halves of the wooden craft apparently sank so quickly they carried down most of the crew, who were in their bunks asleep.

The new schooner—she was only about two years old—was struck down not far off the Nova Scotia coast. Time of the tragedy was not revealed.

The survivors included Capt. Guy Tanner of Lunenburg, master of the ship, who suffered a broken arm. He and other rescued crewmen were taken to this port after they had been picked up by the vessel that sank the Alberta.

The steamship put out three lifeboats after the accident, but the boats could bring back only seven.

The two ships sighted each other just a few moments before the crash, it was reported here. The steaming engines immediately went through full astern and the fisherman altered course, but it was too late to avoid the collision.

## IN LEND-LEASE DEAL?

PARAMARIBO, Surinam (Dutch Guiana), April 21—(CP)—Aneta, Netherlands News Agency, said it was disclosed today in Cayenne that French Guiana, which broke away from Vichy last month, would be included within the United States lend-lease system. (There has been no such announcement in Washington.)

## Well Known War Veteran Died Yesterday

THE LATE MAJ. JAS. S. WALKER



One of Prince Edward Island's oldest and best known war veterans, Major James Stewart Walker, died yesterday morning in the Prince Edward Island Hospital following a serious operation. He was in his 76th year.

He was a native of Brackley Point and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Walker.

The late Major Walker had a notable war record, serving first as a Private in the South African war, and later as Quartermaster Captain with the First Canadian Contingent in the Great War. He was one of few Canadians to reach France in Nov. 1914, and issued from his stores as Quartermaster the first flag to be flown over a Canadian unit in France. These flags, a Union Jack and a Geneva Cross, are now in the Confederation Chamber. They flew over No. 2 Stationary Hospital at LeTour.

Major Walker recently presented to the provincial authorities another interesting souvenir, a Dutch flag captured in the South African War. A copy of the inscription on this flag has been sent to the Dutch consul at Washington for interpretation and identification.

During the outbreak of war in 1914, Major Walker served for many years as Quartermaster with the 26th Field Ammunition here.

During the latter part of the Great War he served at the front with No. 1 Field Ambulance, 1st Canadian Division.

## Noted Ontario Publisher Dies

BRAMPTON, Ont., April 21—(CP)—Same Charters, noted weekly newspaper publisher and five times Conservative member of the House of Commons for Peel, died at his home here tonight. He was in his 80th year.

The veteran publisher, under whose guidance the Brampton conservative became one of the best-known weeklies in the Dominion, had been ill for three months.

Surviving are his widow and three sons, including Clarence V. managing director of the Canadian weekly Newspapers Association, and two daughters.

Mr. Charters was born in Chinguacousy Township, Ont., May 18, 1863, of Irish parents. At the age of 13 he started work as a printer's devil on the weekly newspaper he was later to own. At his death he was president of the Charters Publishing company, 1000 Dundas St. W. He was elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1904, 1908 and 1911, and to the House of Commons in 1917 and on four occasions thereafter. In 1926 he was chosen Conservative whip.

## British Gov't Makes Unusual Announcement

Enemy Told Use Of Poison Gas Will Be Followed By Retaliation By Britain.

LONDON, April 22—(Thursday)—(CP)—The British Government in an extraordinary announcement said today that it has received reports that "Hitler is making preparations for using poison gas against the Russian front," and warned that such a development would find Britain retaliating with the same weapon "upon German munitions centres, seaports and other military objectives throughout the whole expanse of Germany."

There was a sharp note of urgency both in the timing and method of the warning to Germany. Newspapermen were summoned to the ministry of information after midnight where a statement issued from Prime Minister Churchill's residence at 10 Downing Street was read to them.

The text of the statement: "Reports have been received from several sources that Hitler is making preparations for using poison gas against the Russian front. Accordingly, His Majesty's government takes an early occasion to renew the warning which the Prime Minister gave last year, namely that any use of poison gas against our Russian allies by the Axis or their satellites will immediately be followed by the fullest possible use of this process of war upon German munitions centres, seaports, and other military objectives throughout the whole expanse of Germany."

"British resource and scale of delivery have greatly increased since last year. Necessary precautionary measures against German reprisals have already been enjoined by competent authorities throughout the United Kingdom."

## Victory Loan Salesmen In Conference

The 35 salesmen who will be responsible for the canvass of Queen's County in the forthcoming victory loan campaign received their final instructions yesterday at a conference held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

The business session started at 10:30 a.m. and continued into the afternoon, after an adjournment for lunch. The county chairman, Capt. N. W. Lowther, welcomed the salesmen and then handed the meeting over to the county organizer, Mr. E. M. Bagnall who conducted the instructional session, assisted by the county chairman of general sales, Mr. A. L. MacPherson.

During luncheon the salesmen were addressed briefly by the Provincial chairman, Mr. E. W. MacKinnon, the vice-chairman, Mr. H. V. Dunbar and the Provincial chairman of general sales, Mr. P. W. Turvey.

The objective for Queen's County is \$1,250,000, fifty per cent of the Provincial objective of \$2,500,000. The actual campaign starts next Monday, April 26, when the salesmen will begin the house to house canvass in Charlottetown and in the other districts throughout the county.

The following are the canvassers in the different sections: John MacKay, Emerald, R.R.; Walter MacKenzie, Bracaibane; Allison Mayne, Springfield; Morrison MacLean, North Wiltshire; George MacLean, North Wiltshire; A. P. Simons, Crapaud; P. J. MacEachern, Victoria; L. T. Beaton, Bonshaw; James Smith, Fairview; Colin D. MacPhail, Cornwall; R. W. Young, Winslow; Lester Keizer, York; Rev. W. T. Mercer, Mount Stewart; Earl Jay, Mount Stewart; R. J. Moore, Charlottetown, R.R.; Vernon Munn, Mermaid; Cedric Simpson, Hunter River, R.R.; Murdoch Cutcliffe, Hunter River; William McLaughlin, Hunter River; James L. LePage, North Rustico; Philip Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge; MarLean, MacDonald, Eddon; R. L. MacPhee, Belfast; Harold Martin, Orwell.

In Charlottetown the salesmen were: J. A. McIsaac, R. T. MacPherson, T. L. Doyle, T. A. MacPherson, Leo Bradley, K. M. Simons, W. M. Bears, W. M. Flynn, M. C. Stewart and R. E. Hyndman.

## Reveal Allied Shipping Losses During 1942

WASHINGTON, April 21—(AP)—A special United States Senate committee disclosed today that approximately 1,000,000 tons of allied shipping were sunk last year—more than the total tonnage built in 1942 by Great Britain and the United States combined.

Calling the losses "heavy but not disastrous," the Senate subcommittee investigating war production problems reported losses were reduced in the latter months of the year, and said confidently "the submarine menace can and will be effectively met."

The answer to the threat of the undersea raiders, is the stepped-up production of the merchant and escort vessels and the combined use of destroyers and destroyer escorts, escort air-planes, carriers, land-based air-planes equipped for anti-submarine work and sub chasers.

"All of these are being provided," the committee said. "The only question is that of time."

SAINT JOHN OBJECTIVE (CP)—Objective of Saint John City and County in the First Victory Loan campaign was announced today as \$7,000,000, with the nominal minimum quota set at \$2,000,000. Objective for the new ice is \$20,000,000.

High tide this afternoon at 12:04 and tonight at 12:55. Sun sets this evening at 7:30 p.m. rises tomorrow morning at 6:02 a.m. Last quarter moon April 27, 5:51 A.M. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY) From Borden—Leave 9:05 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:0 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine—10:30 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:05 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 8:15 p.m.

DAILY AIR SERVICE (EXCEPT SUNDAY) Charlottetown Summerside—Moncton Leave Charlottetown 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Arrive Charlottetown 1 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 7:05 p.m.



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