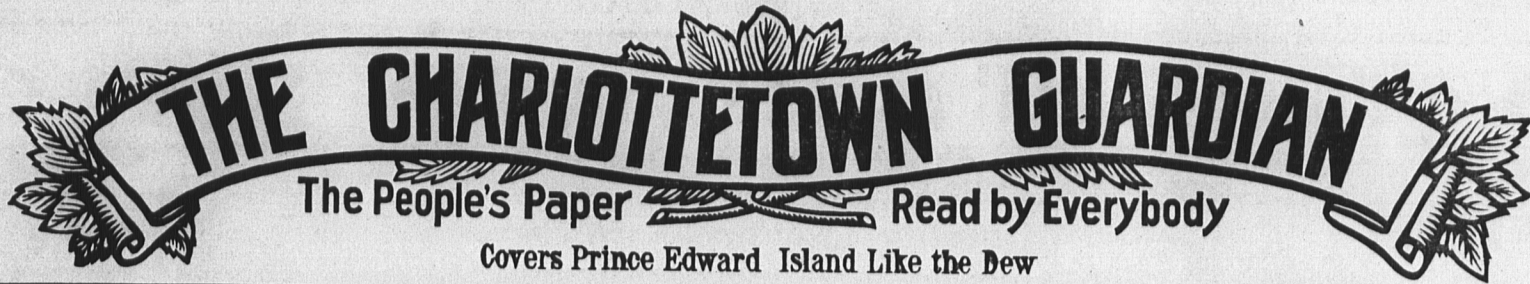


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Report Russians Force Upper Dnieper Line

News of crossing came via Stockholm; Action would be major flanking movement.

MOSCOW, April 8—(AP)—A dispatch from the north-western front today to the army newspaper Red Star quoted a captured German lieutenant as saying 139 German troops were captured and destroyed in the three-day period of April 3-5—123 of them on the ground.

LONDON, April 8—(AP)—The Russian armies of the centre were reported tonight to have forced the heavily fortified upper Dnieper River in a major flanking movement designed to cut off and destroy the German Rostov-Gzhatsk-Vyazma salient before Moscow, the last enemy line of consequence standing east of Smolensk.

9 Nazi planes shot down in Valetta raids

VALETTA, April 8—(CP)—Nine German planes were destroyed during relatively heavy Axis assaults on Malta today as the enemy continued a prolonged intensified attack now several weeks old.

Hopes brighter for solution to Indian problem

NEW DELHI, India, April 8—(AP)—Assurances that the United States endorses the British pledge for Indian self-government after the war and a declaration of American confidence of victory were reported in semi-official quarters today to have brightened the prospects for settling the complex Indian question.

Veteran Newsman Dies In Calif.

SALMADALE, Calif., April 8—(AP)—Carlyle Ellis, 63, veteran newspaperman, magazine writer, novelist and film producer, died at his home here yesterday after an illness of more than three years.

Coming Events

- Talkies—Souris Thursday, 1-12/4-7-31.
- Talkies—Monique Saturday, 1-12/4-7-31.
- Entertainment Mt. Stewart Friday, 1-12/4-7-31.
- Car of oats to arrive soon. Book orders now. Bowman's Store, 1-139-4-7-31.
- Loading Hogs at Colville until 1 P. M. Friday, April 10th. Leslie MacDowell, 419-11.
- Loading Hogs every Monday (all day) at Souris. George Dingwell, 1-301-12-31-1-2-Thur-Fri.
- Meeting Hillsboro Dairy Company at Mount Herbert, April 9th, 8 o'clock. J. R. Munn, President, 1-154-4-8-21.
- Notice—Receiving live hogs as usual this week. Thursday, Albany, Friday, Emerald, A. C. and G. C. Green, 1-166-4-8-31.
- Notice. Our stock of wall paper has arrived, many nice patterns. G. C. Green, Emerald, 1-167-4-8-31.
- Notice—Mixed feeds of all kinds, feed wheat, oats, flour, bran, etc., in stock all the time. Best prices. G. C. Green, Emerald, 1-168-4-8-31.
- Cancelled—The Card Party to be held in the Holy Name Hall, Thursday, April 16th is cancelled. 4-9-11.
- Dance Broadbent Hall Friday (not Tuesday). Music by George Chappelle and the Merry Islanders, 1-140-4-7-9-21.

R.C.M.P. Member And Fireman in Heroic action

Constable Lionel Strong and Harold Hennessey Swim In Ice Water To Save Arnold McCallum.

Arnold McCallum, 11-year-old son of Flying Officer J. W. F. McCallum and Mrs. McCallum of Charlottetown was a patient in the City Hospital last night after being rescued from the icy waters of Charlottetown Harbor late yesterday afternoon. He was taken from an ice cake by Constable Lionel Strong of the R.C.M.P. just as the last remnants of the ice crumbled beneath him under the action of waves and wind.

Mr. Harold Hennessey, a member of the Fire Department, also played an important part in the rescue. Constables M. A. MacLean and H. G. Spears of the R. C. M. P. and St. John's Ambulance men also took an active part. Const. Strong, a swimmer of some repute, swam out 150 yards in the extremely cold water to reach the boy. He arrived there just as the ice disappeared from beneath the young boy. The lad struggled for part of the way to the shore and then lost consciousness.

News Briefs

MOSCOW, April 8—(AP)—The Soviet command announced late tonight that 51 additional planes had been shot down in yesterday's operations and that the northern Red fleet had sunk 10 German transports in the Barents Sea.

LONDON, April 8—(CP)—Athens shows the Axis that they remember April 8, the date the Germans attacked Greece a year ago, with demonstrations in which a number of Italians were killed, according to reports reaching London tonight.

NORFOLK, Va., April 8—(AP)—Enemy submarines shelled and sank two additional American merchantmen off the coast last week with the probable loss of 36 lives, the United States navy announced today.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, April 8—(CP Cable)—In his first visit to troops in the field as Canadian Army Commander Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNicoll today made a quick inspection of the Canadian armored division.

In six hours he saw every regiment at its training and inspected every type of vehicle from tanks to motorcycles and discussed tactics and equipment with the division's senior officers.

WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—All in all, it appeared today that the United States war production board was considerably harder on the men than on the women when it came to setting wartime standards for clothes.

To the casual male whose trousers sooner or later will be minus both cuffs and pleats, the women will look just about the same for the duration of the war. He'll never miss her balloon sleeves or the extra swish in the train of her evening gown, but she'll certainly begin commenting when he isn't able to turn out in a full dress coat or tuxedo when the occasion demands.

Although the restrictions on her clothes will tend largely to prevent extravagance, and avoid extremes in long, full skirts and sleeves, he won't be able to buy a two-piece suit, get a vest with his double-breasted suit, or swank around with a belt on his overcoat.

OTTAWA, April 8—(CP)—Dr. T. S. Routley of Toronto told delegates to the National Medical Association conference today that Canadians—in regard to health and morale—are ready to meet any demand at present and in the future.

War Situation Last Night

(By KIRKE L. SIMPSON, Associated Press War Analyst)
The first phase of Hitler's promised great spring-summer offensive to win the war this year is in progress in Libya and the central and eastern Mediterranean although its exact pattern cannot yet be discerned.

The rising fury of Axis air attack against Malta and Alexandria chimed in with London and Cairo indications that Nazi-Fascist armies in Libya are again on the march against Egypt. But it is in Russia, not Egypt or the Mediterranean, that Hitler has pledged a knock-out blow this year.

That raises a question as to the actual objective of the renewed Nazi drive in Libya. British sources estimate the strength of the Axis army in Libya at around 125,000 men. That does not seem sufficient to break through the forces guarding Egypt, even if withdrawal of British troops from the defense has reduced British strength.

Without the elimination of Malta as a sea and air base from which Britain can prey on communication lines of the enemy to Libya, there seems small chance of a new Axis eastward push attaining great momentum. Like every previous Libyan drive, British or Axis, it is apt to wear itself out short of decisive results unless more men, tanks, planes, fuel and supplies could be steadily poured across the Mediterranean to support it.

U. S. Officials Reach London On Surprise Visit

Trip might be of "Critical Importance" Some believe; Invasion talk is rife.

By WILLIAM J. HUMPHREY'S Associated Press Staff
LONDON, April 8—(AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff, and Harry Hopkins, chairman of the War Relocation Authority, arrived in London today on a surprise mission by airplane and almost immediately conferred with Prime Minister Churchill.

Big Naval battle May be shaping

MELBOURNE, April 9—(Thursday) (AP)—Japanese planes attempting to raid Port Moresby, in southern New Guinea, yesterday were driven off by Allied fighters and several invading craft were damaged, it was announced today.

Urges Blackout To Alleviate Power Shortage

TORONTO, April 8—(CP)—Lt.-Col. George A. Drew, speaking before the orders of the day in the Ontario Legislature, today urged the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission to order a complete blackout every night if necessary to alleviate the power shortage situation.

War—25 Years Ago Today

APRIL 9, 1917—Canadian troops captured Vimy Ridge and 9,000 prisoners as the battle of Arras started on the Western Front; British attacked between Lens and St. Quentin; British hospital ship Salita mined in English Channel; Brazil severed relations with Germany.

Georgetown Pupils hold Spotlight

Stage Fine Performance At Teachers Convention; Sessions Close Today.

The pupils of Georgetown High School held the spotlight at last night's session of the P. E. I. Teachers' Federation when they staged the Trial Scene from the Merchant of Venice before one of the largest audiences ever to attend an entertainment in the large Prince of Wales College Auditorium. The boys and girls from Georgetown turned in a brilliant performance as they ably portrayed the characters in the difficult drama. Adding to their laurels, the boys of the Eastern King's School followed with a fine demonstration of pyramid building and physical training.

Defenders face Disaster on Bataan front

WASHINGTON, April 8—(AP)—The disaster to the battered American-Filipino forces in Bataan developed ominously today with a United States war department announcement that Japanese forces had forced a general withdrawal of the defence line.

Japanese land On Island in Admiralty group

By Tom Yarrowburgh Associated Press Staff Writer
SYDNEY, Australia, April 8—(AP)—The Japanese have landed on Manus Island in the Admiralty group today, it was reported today. In an apparent design to protect their far-extended forces on New Guinea and New Britain to the south and southeast, respectively.

9-Year-old Boy Killed By Train

TRURO, N.S., April 8—(CP)—George Callahan, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Callahan of Halifax, was killed today when the Callahan's automobile was struck by the westbound Canadian National Railway's Maritime Express at Emsdale, 30 miles south of here. Mr. and Mrs. Callahan were brought to hospital here suffering from shock and undetermined injuries.

MacARTHUR'S COUSIN GRADUATES

ST. HUBERT, Que., April 8—(CP)—Lac. Thomas Gairne Wells, a second cousin of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Commander-in-chief of the United Nations forces in Australia, was among the graduates from No. 13 Service Flying Training School, Royal Canadian Air Force, here today. Lac Wells is a resident of Montreal. His grandmother and Gen. MacArthur's mother were sisters.

Possible Start Of Attempt For Control Of Suez

Communicate reports only minor engagements yet with light British Forces.

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, April 8—(AP)—Axis columns in North Africa have sprung into sudden activity in the front area west of Tobruk which may be the forerunner for the expected Axis drive for control of the eastern Mediterranean, the Suez gate and the southern road to Russia.

Anson Bomber Is missing From Chatham

MONTREAL, April 8—(CP)—An Anson bomber on night flying has been missing since Monday night with three men aboard in the vicinity of Chatham, N. B., officials of No. 3 Training Command, Royal Canadian Air Force, said tonight.

New Cruiser To Be H.M.S. Newfoundland

NEW YORK, April 8—(CP)—"H. M. S. Newfoundland," that name, symbolizing the centuries of close association between the Royal Navy and the people of Britain's oldest colony, will shortly be given to a new cruiser, it was disclosed here today.

La Guardia Praises Canada's Wartime Effort

NEW YORK, April 8—(CP)—Mayor La Guardia, arriving by airplane today from Montreal where he presided over a meeting of the Joint Permanent Defence Board, praised the Canadian war effort in a press interview at La Guardia Airport.

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Sun sets this evening at 6:37 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:25.

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