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ALLIED DRIVE ON BIZERTE CONTINUES

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Record Raid By Big Planes

Dortmund Receives Concentrated Bashing By Four-Engine Bombers.

LONDON, May 5 (CP Cable)—Dortmund, only an incidental target of previous R.A.F. missions, received a concentrated bashing last night by the largest force of four-engine bombers ever sent out on a war mission.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavyweight bombers attacked the German industrial city with 1,500 tons of blockbuster explosive, heaping on Dortmund approximately the weight of destruction dumped on Cologne by more than 1,000 planes nearly a year ago.

The Air Ministry described the raid as "very heavy." Thirty planes were lost, seven of them Canadian. Size of the attacking force was not announced.

Can Fly To Any Part Of Germany

LONDON, May 5 (CP)—Mosquitos which have been stinging the Nazis again and again and seldom getting swatted are able to get away with it because they are the world's fastest bombers. It was disclosed tonight.

Some of the secrets of the Mosquito were revealed following the first press visit to a factory which turns out these wooden-frame two-engine bombers. It was revealed, for instance, that a Mosquito can carry one ton of explosives to any point in Germany.

Great Firepower
The Mosquito packs four 20-mm. cannon and four 30-calibre machine guns, all grouped in the nose, to give it a tremendous concentration of firepower.

It is the first entirely new operational aircraft designed since the war began and it now is in mass production after having set a record—22 months from the drawing board to the cockpit.

High Speed
The aircraft's exact speed was not disclosed, but it is safe to guess that it flies close to 400 miles an hour. It is known to have flown non-stop from Britain to Russia in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

The aircraft from Britain to Malta in an afternoon.

War Situation Last Night

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

The United States Army's heavy bombers have reached the China theatre and gone into action. Tuesday's raid on the Samah airport on Hainan Island, off the south China coast, is proof that the pledge of greater aid to China made by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill after Casablanca is being carried out.

But for the Japanese this operation has still a more sobering significance. It means that at last the day is here when Allied air power is firmly installed within range of some at least of their own homeland cities. The big bombers, four or five squadrons of them, that virtually wiped out the Samah airfield must have flown from bases from which they also can reach such ports as Nagasaki or Kure, the naval base at Sasebo and the heavy industry centres of Kurume, Kumamoto and Fukuoka, all on the southwestern island of Kyushu. The big four-engine aircraft that have carried such devastation across the Mediterranean to Italy now are in a position to span the China sea to strike at Japan.

The Japanese must have had an inkling of their presence in China. For several weeks the enemy air force has been on a hunt for some much-feared base in southeastern and south central China, heavily raiding towns in Hunan, Kwangsi, Kiangsi, Fukien and Chekiang provinces. After the Doolittle raid on Tokyo last year, it will be recalled, the Japanese army carried out a 100-day campaign through Chekiang and Kiangsi which cost them some 50,000 casualties in an effort to stamp out bases from which their islands might be reached. They got some of them, but they did not, or could not, hold the occupied territory and most of it reverted to Chinese control.

The base of the American bombers remains a secret but probably it is west or south of the territory which the Japanese overran last year. However, that the Japanese army will have another try at reaching the free China provinces in which the heavy bombers might be nested, subordinating what other plans they may have had for the China theatre this summer.

The targets of Tuesday's attack suggest that one of the first objectives of the American force will be the crippling of Japan's lifeline to her conquests in the south.

City Victory Loan Standing

Monday	\$550,000
Tuesday	\$427,000
Wednesday	\$472,000
Thursday	\$516,700

Axis May Try Final Stand In Cap Bon Area

Algiers Radio Puts U.S. And French Forces Within 8 1-2 Miles Of Bizerte.

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

The Allies last night reached the near approaches to the Axis naval base of Bizerte in Tunisia and the unhalted advance, coupled with the fact that the enemy appeared to be offering his principal resistance farther south, suggested that he was trying above all to hold a corridor to the Cap Bon Peninsula and might elect to make his final stand there.

American and French forces driving along the Mediterranean coastal region advanced to within 10 miles of Bizerte—the Algiers radio in fact putting them within 8 1-2 miles of the city—and the American column moving beyond Mateur was within five miles of Ferrville, the site of many of Bizerte's outlying naval works.

Ferrville is 10 miles north of Mateur and only eight miles across Lake Bizerte from the heavily fortified naval base. As a supply port for the Axis forces Ferrville already has been rendered largely useless by concentrated American air bombing.

Big Allied guns now can shell both Ferrville and Bizerte.

Pushing out of the captured highway hub of Mateur the Americans were reported to have made a five-mile gain east, putting them to the southeast repulsed another light enemy counter-attack.

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

TUNISIA

Combined French and American force advances to within 10 miles of Bizerte.

WESTERN FRONT

R.A.F. smash German industrial city of Dortmund under 1,500 tons of bombs, losing 30 aircraft, seven of them Canadian.

EASTERN FRONT

Russians capture rail station of Krymskaya and push to occupy Nerbudjayskaya, 15 miles from Black Sea port of Novorossisk.

BRITAIN

New draft of reinforcements arrives for R.C.A.F.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC

Allies sink and set afire 5,000-ton Japanese ship off New Guinea.

Former Island Woman Dies

AMHERST, N.S., May 5 (CP)—Mrs. Herbert Downey, a resident of Amherst for the past 40 years, died today after a brief illness.

She came here in 1903 with her husband, Frank Harper of Charlottetown. She was the former Mrs. MacLure of Dundas, P.E.I.

Surviving relatives besides her husband include a son, Eric, in Amherst, Mich.; two brothers, John, Dundas, and Frank in Montreal; and three sisters, Mrs. Daniel MacDonald of Forest Hill, P.E.I., Mrs. K. J. Morrison, Dundas and Mrs. George Hill, Amherst.

Will Visit Ottawa From Australia

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—Dr. H. B. Bratt, Australian Minister of External Affairs, will visit Canada next week, arriving in Toronto May 10 and Ottawa on May 12. It was learned today.

It is expected he will address the combined Houses of Parliament May 13. His program in Ottawa will include conferences with Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other members of the government. He will leave Ottawa May 14 for Washington and plans later to go to London.

Coming Events

- Show—Murray River Friday, 5-5-31.
- Talkies—Montague Saturday, 5-5-31.
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- Due to arrive May, Onts, Bulk Wheat, Book now, McQuigan & Co., 5-5-31.
- Number One Barley Meal, Special price \$1.75 per bag, McQuigan & Co., 5-5-31.
- Play Kinkora Hall Friday, May 6, by Charlottetown talent, Dance after, 5-3-4-6-31.
- Dance, Hope River Farmers Hall, Friday, May 7th, Music by George Chappelle and the Merry Banders, 5-5-21.
- Vernon River Players present "The Dean" in Corran Bann Hall, Monday, May 10th at 8.30. Dance after, 5-5-21.
- Postponed Dance by Victory Club in Vernon Hall, Friday, May 10, 8.30. Proceeds War Work, 5-5-21.
- Corran Bann Players present "The Act" Comedy at Pleasant Grove, Friday, May 7th, Dance, 5-5-11.
- Cricket On Canada Corps meet in Charlottetown Hall, Monday, May 10th. Speakers from Dept. of Agriculture, Entertainment, Sale of Bonds, Admission free, 5-5-21.

Terrific Explosions

Participants told of "terrific" explosions and fires caused by the cascade of four and two-ton blockbusters and tens of thousands of incendiaries dropped on the tool-making and war industrial city of half a million population, which is a neighbor of bombed-out Essen and a canal cross-roads of the blasted Ruhr.

They said the raid was the heaviest of the war and estimated that two-ton bombs were dropping at the rate of four per minute in the massive queuing of defenses and destruction of war production.

The official German version from the daily Berlin communique said: "Last night British bombers attacked western Germany and dropped numerous high explosives and incendiary bombs, mainly on residential quarters in the city of Dortmund. The population suffered losses. Major damage was caused to buildings in the town. Thirty-six bombers, mainly four-engine, were shot down by night fighters and air force anti-aircraft artillery, according to news received so far."

Then, commenting on a German raid which the Ministry of Home Defence dismissed as trivial, the Berlin communique added: "A strong formation of heavy German bombers dropped numerous explosive and incendiary bombs on targets in southeast England on the night of May 4."

Dortmund became the first German city to feel the full weight of the biggest heavyweight air fleet marshalled anywhere in the war for a single devastating blow.

"Nothing could have survived those flames," said one Canadian pilot officer William Maxwell of Leamington, Ont. "The destruction was blizzar (than any of us had ever seen before)."

A former spokesman said the aerial offensive was keeping four out of five German night fighters pinned down in the defence of Europe and that Goering's air force main fronts—Russia, Africa and Europe—had lost the battle of production.

Disclose U.S. Aid To Russia

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The United States has sent Russia several thousand planes, many tens of thousands of trucks, jeeps and other military vehicles and more than 1,000,000 tons of food-stuffs.

This was disclosed today by Lend Lease Administrator Edward R. Stettinius in his most detailed report on the extent of United States assistance to Russia.

In the first three months of 1943 shipments were 35 per cent greater than in the preceding quarter, and more than twice the total shipped in the corresponding period of 1942.

The overwhelming majority of lend-lease shipments have reached Russia, Stettinius said, adding that losses were suffered principally on the North Russian route, and a large proportion of the supplies are moving by the Persian Gulf route.

Reds Advance At Novorossisk

Are Only Nine Miles From Big Black Sea Port.

LONDON, May 5 (CP)—The Red Army has killed 7,000 Germans, captured the rail junction of Krymskaya, and pushed on eight miles to occupy Nerbudjayskaya, only nine miles from the Black Sea port of Novorossisk, last big Axis base in the Caucasus, Moscow announced tonight.

The midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, said eight other villages had fallen to the advancing Russians, who also captured 80 guns, 220 machine guns and other war material in their power drive to oust remaining Axis forces clinging to the Caucasus.

Smashing German positions on a 15-mile-wide front, the Red Army troops were supported by Soviet airmen who were heavily strafing the retreating Germans, the communique said.

The fighting raged over 30 miles front from a point just northeast of Novorossisk to the Lower Kuban River Valley on the Taman Peninsula to the north.

Churchill Sees New Aircraft

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Conference Held On Rural Life Problems

"Institutions that fail to adjust themselves to the changing needs of the age decay and perish," declared Dr. Mark Dawbor, New York City, executive secretary of the Home Missions of North America, in leading a discussion group on Rural Life Problems at a conference held in Prince of Wales College yesterday afternoon.

In answer to the question: "What can the churches do to enrich rural life?" Dr. Dawbor gave eight answers: it can become familiar with the needs of the rural community, try to understand the drastic changes that have taken place, link hands with other organizations, be a demonstration station of the kind of life it is trying to establish; it can turn the tide of the unfair, inferiority con-

Air Cadet Corps Is Incorporated

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—Incorporation of the "Air Cadet Corps" as a component part of the R.C.A.F., ranking with the permanent force, the auxiliary active force, the special reserve and the women's division, is provided for by an order-in-council made public today.

The order integrates the Cadet movement more closely with the R.C.A.F.

One effect of the change is to give Air Cadet officers engaged in the organization and training of air cadet units, sponsored by the Air Cadet League, the status of officers in the air force. Their status will be comparable to that of officers in the reserve army.

Under the order these officers who have been serving part time and without pay may receive such pay of rank as may be prescribed from time to time. The rates of pay have not yet been settled.

The Air Cadet movement now comprises 265 squadrons with a total of 21,000 cadets. Its objective this year is 35,000 cadets.

Poor P.E.I. Roads Blamed For Potato Shortage In N.S.

HALIFAX, May 5 (CP)—A potato shortage that has rapidly been growing more acute reached a climax over the weekend of most of the supplies for the Halifax area, were blamed for the shortage, but dealers expected new supplies would be received soon.

Resignation Of Bishop Of Calgary

CALGARY, May 5 (CP)—Archbishop-elect of Rupert's Land, resigned as bishop of Calgary yesterday and a special session of the Church of England Synod will be held here June 15 to elect his successor.

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MONTREAL, N. B., May 5 (CP)—Simultaneous enlistment of 45 recruits into the R.C.A.F. at a local hotel this afternoon comprised the largest ceremony of its kind ever held in the Maritimes. Thirty-four were from New Brunswick, eight from Nova Scotia and three from Prince Edward Island.

Commons To Resume Today

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—An early attack upon the huge war spending bills on the order paper is expected in the House of Commons which resumes tomorrow after a fortnight's Easter recess.

Two resolutions preliminary to legislation authorizing Finance Minister Islay to provide \$4,890,000,000 for war purposes are to be given early consideration.

It is expected prior consideration will be given two resolutions, one in the name of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, setting up a select committee of the House on expenditures, and the other in the name of War Services Minister LaFleche, setting up a select committee on radio broadcasting.

Both these resolutions may precipitate debate of a day or two.

Bracken To Speak In Minnesota

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, will make his first address on international relations when he speaks in Duluth, Minn., next Saturday evening, party headquarters announced today.

Now on a western tour, Mr. Bracken will go to Duluth from Winnipeg to attend a dinner being arranged by the United States Maritime Commission prior to the Sunday launching of a "Victory" ship at Superior, Wis.

WIDOW DISAPPEARS

YARMOUTH, N.S., May 5 (CP)—Search was under way in the Yarmouth area today for Mrs. Ruth Nichols of this town, widowed mother of two children, who disappeared April 26. The 36-year-old woman was last seen as she left her home a week ago.

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Yesterday's Subscriptions Were \$156,600

The provincial total in the fourth victory loan advanced \$156,600 yesterday to bring the grand total to \$1,566,450. The Province's objective is \$2,500,000.

The total subscriptions yesterday showed a gratifying increase over the previous day when \$100,700 were subscribed. If the daily subscriptions total is maintained as it was yesterday the Provincial objective will be reached in just under six days.

By districts the totals at the close of business yesterday were: Charlottetown, \$518,700; Queen's County, outside Charlottetown, \$178,900; Summerside, \$496,600; Prince County outside Summerside, \$241,800; and Kings County \$132,000.

The results of the radio auction in Prince County Tuesday night have not been received in full by Provincial headquarters. By the time the results are in, within a few days, it is expected that Prince County will have attained its \$900,000 objective.

OTTAWA, May 5 (CP)—The National War Finance Committee announced tonight that \$31,890 in (Continued on Page 7, Col 5)

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 5 (CP)—A truck owner and a service station proprietor were fined \$25 each today, with an alternative of one month in jail, on charges of accepting and delivering gasoline without the surrender of ration coupons.

Mussolini Still Entertains Hopes

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP)—Mussolini in a brief address from the balcony of Palazzo Venezia in Rome, asserted today that Italians are incurably afflicted with "the African illness" and surely would return to Africa.

All the efforts of the nation, he said, were bent toward victory.

His address, reported by the Rome radio in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, was made in the course of a demonstration in the square before the Palazzo Venezia.

Industrialist Dies At Galt

GALT, Ont., May 5 (CP)—R. O. McCulloch, prominent Canadian industrialist and chairman of the Board of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada and a director of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died here today.

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High tide this afternoon at 12:15 and tonight at 12:55.
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First quarter moon May 12, 5:52 a.m.
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