

Those who are hopeful in crisis are more likely to succeed and if not they at least achieve courage.

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BRITISH TOWN HARD HIT IN REPRISAL RAIDS Rumored Germans Make Three Peace Offers Explosive, Fire Bombs Rain Down On Anglian Town

Trucks reach terminus of Burma Road

Second Dire Menace To Vital China Feeder Line Is Also Developing

Spencer Moose, Associated Press Staff Writer

Trucks had pushed forward tanks and troops with abandon in a supreme effort to beat the monsoon

External trade volume up

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—The balance of Canada's external trade rose sharply in March

Coming Events

- Entertainment - Mt. Stewart, 4-28-31. Talks - Montague, Saturday, 4-28-31. Special Show - Murray River, Thursday, 4-28-31.

Italians use Battleships For convoys

CAIRO, April 29 (AP)—Informed British naval circles said today that Mussolini has pressed his big 35,000-ton battleships into service to convoy troops and supplies across the Mediterranean to German field marshal Erwin Rommel's African armies.

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

BRITAIN - R. A. F. blasts Trondheim for second successive night, pours bombs on Kiel; German retaliate with East Anglian raids.

AUSTRALIA - "Strong" U. S. reinforcements arrive in Commonwealth.

RUSSIA - Reds attack strongly about Kursk, half-way depot between Moscow and Sea of Azov.

BURMA - Japs reach outskirts of Lashio, Chinese Burma road depot.

GERMANY - Free French News Agency says Nazis have launched peace offensive.

What became Of Pogue Carbuiretter?

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—Mentioning the so-called "Pogue carburetter" as an instance, Rev. E. G. Hanson (W.D. MacLeod) said in the House of Commons today that there was a feeling "that the inventive genius of Canada can sometimes be sabotaged by big interests."

Estimate five Million surplus For C. N. R.

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—A net cash surplus of \$5,000,000 is estimated for the Canadian National Railways in the 1942 budget tabled in the House of Commons today.

LOOKS AHEAD FROM ST. PAUL'S

CAMBRIDGE, England (CP)—A great deal of open space around St. Paul's Cathedral with a broad avenue leading down to the Thames, was part of a plan for the 100-year reconstruction plan of London outlined by Prof. A. E. Richardson.

Confirmation Is lacking in Great Britain

Story Is Put Out by Free French News Agency

LONDON, April 29 (CP)—The A. P. I. Free French News Agency reported tonight that Germany had made three peace proposals to Britain within the last six weeks.

Hitler Hinting

(Hitler in his Sunday speech made remarks interpreted by some observers here as hints at a "peace offensive" directed toward Britain, particularly when he tried to suggest that the United States or Russia, not Germany, would destroy Britain.

Seek Free Hand In East

The agency said that Germany, seeking a free hand to concentrate on the eastern front, had submitted a nine-page "Goering memorandum" to Britain. That memorandum was said to have been the basis for all three "feelings."

Is fatally Injured by Falling tree

Hit by a falling tree in the woods near Kensington, while helping a neighbor cut some wood, Mr. Herbert Millman, 62-year-old retired farmer, was fatally injured yesterday afternoon.

Relax Regulations Re Men's Trousers

TORONTO, April 29 (CP)—Retailers of men's clothing are now permitted to deliver ready-to-wear suits and odd trousers to purchasers without having to finish the bottoms of the trousers, Horace E. Cohen, administrator of men's clothing, wartime prices and trade board, announced today.

Rumored Escaped French Officer Goes To Vichy

VICHY, April 29 (AP)—A spokesman for Marshal Petain said today he was unable to confirm or deny reports that Gen. Henri Honore Giraud had come to Vichy and conferred with Petain after escaping from the German fortress of Koentzig where he was a prisoner of war.

War Situation Last Night

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

Further bad news from Burma points to an early test of President Roosevelt's pledge that even Japanese closure of the Burma Road will not halt American help for Chinese armies.

British planes scouting the Bay of Bengal have reported enemy shipping moving northward, presumably for landing operations on the upper Burma coast.

In weighing the significance of the President's war review, however, chief interest must attach to his stress on European developments, particularly in Russia.

Berlin Reports U. S. Planes Defend Malta

Germans claim arrival of Americans as explanation for deadlier defences of big Mediterranean Base.

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—The arrival of United States fighter planes on the British fortress island of Malta was the explanation given in Berlin for the recent and deadlier defences of that island.

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For Distinctive Service "SALAM" TEA BAGS

Island Writer Laid to rest At Cavendish

Impressive Funeral Service For Author of "Anne Of Green Gables."

The late Mrs. Ewan Macdonald was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Cavendish Cemetery on a hill overlooking Green Gables and the sand dunes of the shores on the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the distance.

Hundreds of friends from Cavendish and other parts of Prince Edward Island gathered to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. Macdonald.

The funeral to Cavendish United Church was held at 2.30. The church was filled to the last seat with mourners assembled to the number 100 in the aisles during the funeral service.

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Meanwhile great British air offensive is continued with Nazi Naval Bases special targets.

LONDON, April 30 (Thursday) (CP)—German bombers carrying out reprisal raids smashed last night and early today at an East Anglian town where tons of heavy explosives and thousands of fire bombs showered down.

Other Nazi raiders were heard roaring inland. Later reports said an intense raid was made on an East Anglian town by planes cruising low.

LONDON, April 29 (AP)—Trondheim and Kiel, important bases for the menacing Nazi naval power, were left blasted and burned today by heavy R. A. F. assaults as Britain relentlessly prosecuted the fiercest air offensive of the war.

Nine British bombers were lost in the overnight raids, which included attacks on low-country airfields and a power plant at Ghent, Belgium.

The R. A. F.'s figure raised its April bomber losses to 137, but the offensive score included a three-day raid on Trondheim Monday night, four nights of deadly assault which all but erased from the map the German Baltic port and factory town of Rostock, and this Old Rugged Cross sung incessantly day and night, blows against points along the Nazi invasion coast.

News Briefs

NEW YORK, April 29 (AP)—Times Square's famous white way dimmed down tonight as the army and police stepped up a campaign to reduce illumination and thus minimize the coastal glare which has made ships easy prey for U-boats.

STOCKHOLM, April 29 (AP)—Six persons were executed today in Berlin, reports from the German capital said—two for espionage, three for thefts from soldiers' packages and one for selling meat beyond rationing regulations.

MONTREAL, April 29 (CP)—A cool, well-dressed man escaped with approximately \$6,000 in cash here late today, a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in a bathroom.

AN ICELANDIC PORT, April 29 (AP)—The first attack by a Nazi plane on any Icelandic ship near this island since early last spring was disclosed today with the arrival of two Icelandic vessels which came unscathed through a Nazi raid.

CROWLEY, Tex., April 29 (AP)—The Red Cross cared for 1,500 homeless tonight as rescue workers searched debris for further victims of a tornado and fire that killed nine persons and flattened half the buildings in this west Texas town.

Heartening News told to Australians

CANBERRA, Australia, April 29 (AP)—Australia's leaders gave their countrymen the heartening news today that many more United States troops, tanks and guns have reached these shores, but they warned the people that the threat of Japanese invasion remains very real.

Jap Drive Shaping? Allied base dispatches said a full-scale Japanese attack on Port Moresby is being planned.

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.

All Japs Moved From Vital B. C. Harbor Areas

OTTAWA, April 29 (CP)—The movement of all Japanese from Vancouver Island and from the vicinity of harbors and other especially vulnerable points has been completed, Tom Reid (Lib. New Westminster) was informed in a return tabled in the House of Commons today by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Mr. Reid asked whether it was the government's intention to remove all Japanese in the coastal areas of British Columbia in east of the Cascade Mountains.

Mr. Mitchell's reply said the movement of Japanese from the British Columbia coastal area was proceeding expeditiously.

The responsibility for working out the details had been placed with the British Columbia Security Commission headed by Angus C. Taylor of Vancouver, and already more than 2,000 males had been placed in work camps in the interior of British Columbia and on the Trans-Canada Highway in Ontario.

Small Shed Destroyed By Fire Today

Fire early today destroyed a small building at Walter Lawlor's auto salvage garage on Cumberland Street. Origin of the blaze was unknown. It broke out shortly after 1 a.m. and by the time firemen reached the scene the structure was a mass of flames.

Amount of damage was not known but it was not believed to be great. The building destroyed was a shed-like affair adjoining a larger garage where used cars are stored. The fire was confined to the shed where it originated.

NEW WING COMMANDER

LONDON (CP)—Leader of the first formation flight of American-made bombers from Canada to Britain and until last July flying superintendent of the Atlantic ferry organization, Capt. D. C. T. Bennett of British Overseas Airways is now a wing commander in the R.A.F. (bombing operations).

THE OPEN FACED MAN; LIKE THE WATCH, MUST STILL BE JUDGED BY HIS WORKS



High tide this morning at 10 and tonight at 12.49. Sun sets this evening at 7.04 and tomorrow morning at 4.51. Full moon April 30, 4.59 p.m. Summerside tide 18 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.