

He who needs pardon should readily grant pardon.

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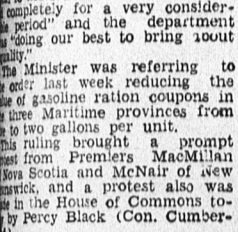
Believe British Planes Headed For Italy

Red Army Still Rolling Ahead In Kharkov Area

Tank Cars Rushing Gas To Maritimes

Munitions Minister Howe Explains Gasoline Situation In House Of Commons.

Appointed Director Of Intelligence In Royal Can. Air Force



Word has been received from Ottawa that Wing Commander Stewart, Deputy Provincial Secretary of this Province, and at the outbreak of war was Assistant Secretary to the Governor General, Ottawa. He is a veteran of the last war, in which he served with the Signals Corps, Canadian Division, and later with the Royal Air Force.

Give Details On Recent Air Raid On Tokyo

Washington, May 19 (AP)—The recent United States air-raid on Japan was revealed today as a menial first with the American air force, which found American air-raid on Tokyo and leaving a swathe of destruction 40 miles long and five to 20 miles wide.

U. S. To Send More Troops To Britain

Washington, May 19 (CP)—More American troops will be sent to Britain, it was indicated today by President Roosevelt at a press conference.

Coming Events

- 5-19-21. Show—Edon Friday. 5-19-21. Show—Murray River Thursday. 5-19-21. Show—St. Peter's Wednesday. 5-19-21. Dance and Box Social in Surf School, May 22nd. 5-20-21. Mrs. Teresa's Play, Cardigan, May 20. Pie Social, Webster's Orchestra, Dance. 5-20-21. Musical and slow battery charges at Mallet's Battery Service. 5-14-41. Dance at Grandview May 25th, sponsored by Grandview Women's Institute. 5-20-11. Collecting hogs every Friday. Please list with Leslie MacDonald, Fredericton. 5-19-20-11. Striking hogs as usual for the summer months. List your hogs with A. C. Green, Albany and G. C. Green, Emerald. 5-6-7-11-W-T-M-F. League of Mercy display and fund-raising, Wednesday afternoon May 20. Members and others interested in P. E. I. Hospital are cordially invited. 5-20-11.

Report Waves Of Warplanes Pass Vichy

French Report Brief Gun Battle With British Off Algiers.

VICHY, May 20 (Wednesday)—(AP)—Anti-aircraft batteries around Vichy went into action early today as a lone plane of undisclosed nationality circled over the city after wave upon wave of planes had skirted north of the city flying southeast.

Wing Commander Stewart

Destroyers Join In

OTTAWA, May 19 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons tonight that the government might enter into direct negotiations with the Alberta tar sands if investigation justified it.

Gov't May Develop Alberta Tar Sands

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HE "STOOD STILL" WITH HEAVY GALE

DOVER, England, May 19 (CP)—Illustrating the type of weather coastal command aircraft have to battle, the pilot of a giant Catalina flying boat told how his plane stood still for 45 minutes in a gale.

OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

Mr. Mackenzie King said the conference is of first importance, taking account of the stage at which the war is now being fought.

War Situation Last Night

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

Whatever the actual purposes for which a powerful British-Canadian-American striking force is being mustered in the British Isles, there is sound reason to believe it is giving Hitler's generals a taste of the invasion which England has endured since France fell.

Its first anniversary saw the announcement of safe arrival in Northern Ireland of strong reinforcements for the United States expeditionary force already there.

Air Training Conference Meets

Favorable Progress Reported After Formal Opening Session.

(By FRANK FLAHERTY) (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, May 19 (CP)—Committees of the Ottawa air training conference today started to work on "very specific things," following a formal opening session at which President Roosevelt in a message addressed Canada as the "airline of democracy."

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A MARITIME AIRPORT, May 19 (CP)—With a passenger complement of 40 and a crew of 19 aboard, Pan American Airways' big flying boat, Pacific Clipper, left this port today enroute to the British Isles on the first scheduled flight over the northern route since service via this route was discontinued in 1939 due to the outbreak of war.

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WIN BAKING LAURELS use BLOSSOM OF CANADA THE ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

Is Scheduled To Speak Here

OTTAWA, May 19 (CP)—Sir Norman Birckett, judge of the King's Bench division of the High Court of Justice will come to Canada from the United Kingdom next week and between May 27 and June 12 will address public meetings in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John, N. B., Charlottetown and Halifax under auspices of the speakers section of the bureau of public information, it was announced today.

Chinese Say Situation Is "Very Grave"

CHUNGKING, May 19 (AP)—Suddenly announcing to the world that the "future is very grave" and that help is urgently needed, a Chinese government spokesman declared today that many signs point to an early all-out attempt by Japan to knock China out of the war.

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Country-wide gasoline rationing in the United States by July 1 to slow down automobile wheels estimated to be wearing out irreplaceable rubber at the rate of 250,000 pounds a day arose today as a distinct possibility.

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Nazis Claim Heavy Russian Losses In Kerch Peninsula.

(By Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press Staff Writer) MOSCOW, May 20 (Wednesday)—(AP)—The Russians announced today that the Red army still is rolling ahead on the Kharkov front, but acknowledged that a German counter-offensive had begun 80 miles southeast of that key point in the Izyum-Barvenkovo sector.

North Bedeque Airman Missing

Sgt. Observer and Pilot Donald C. MacDonald of North Bedeque is missing after air operations, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. MacDonald have been informed.

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LOT'S A GOLFERS YELL "FORE" BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT FOR

High tide this afternoon at 1:25 and tomorrow morning at 2:54. Sun sets this evening at 7:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:26. First quarter moon May 23, 4:11 a.m. P. E. I.—N. S. FERRY SERVICE Leave Wood Islands 7 a.m., 11 a.m. Leave Caribou 9 a.m. 1 p.m. 5 p.m. CAR FERRY SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY From Borden—Leave 6:30 a.m. 9:25 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 7:53 p.m. Leave Cape Tormentine—7:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 3:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 9:10 p.m. SUNDAY SERVICE (May 3 to Dec. 27 inclusive) Leave Borden 9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 4:45 p.m. 7:15 p.m. Leave Tormentine 10:15 a.m. 2:35 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.