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HOUBINGE

FALIANS FIRED ON BY NAZIS

Duce's Men Caught Between British and German Guns-Siege Of Tobruk Continues

CAIRO, April 21.—German troops opened fire on Italian infantrymen endeavouring to retreat from the assault on Tobruk yesterday. For a time the Italians were being mowed down both by British and German guns.

Four out of twelve German tanks were knocked out at the outer defences of Tobruk, the remainder being driven back. The Nazis are also being held at Salum where the Axis drive appears to have bogged down. Either side claims having inflicted casualties and loss of equipment on the other.

The Royal Air Force continues extensive and effective bombing on the Allies in Eastern Libya including Derna, Bengasi and Tripoli. Meanwhile in Ethiopia the advance of British forces upon the important town of Dessye continues with two hundred more prisoners taken yesterday.

MOMENTOUS AGREEMENT

United States and Canada Pool Resources to Aid Britain

OTTAWA, April 21.-Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada was on his way back to Ottawa today and President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States was back in Washington following a momentous conference at Hyde Park, New York, yesterday afternoon at which agreement was reached whereby the productive resources and utilities of the two great North American nations will be pooled in an "all out" effort to aid Great Britain to defeat the totalitarian aggressors with maximum of effectiveness and a minimum of delay.

PARADE IS ALL READY

Arrangements Complete for St. 7c. George's Day Procession on Wednesday

Arrangements were reported com- 7c. pleted this morning for the St. George's Day parade on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Military 7.2c. and civilian units will participate and it is expected to be quite a col- 7c. orful procession.

Court House grounds on McBride Helen II., 15,000, Pacific, 8.9c and in which an unidentified The place of muster will be the 7c. Street and the time 2:45 with the 7.3c.

The route will be McBride Street 7c. to Sixth Avenue, Sixth Avenue to Fanny F., 6,000, Atlin, 8.8c and Fulton Street, Fulton Street to 7c. Third Avenue, Third Avenue to Bum, 6,500, Storage, 8.2c and Avenue, Second Avenue to Fourth Blue Boy, 8,000, Edmunds & Two British Street, Fourth Street to Third Av- Walker, 8.6c and 7c. enue, Third Avenue to McBride Borgund, 7,000, Atlin, 8.7c and Ships Sunk Street and Court House grounds for 7c.

The personnel of the parade will 7.2c. tain Rangers Band, military, Royal Canadian Air Force, Sea Cadets, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Wo-

men't Service Club. Should the weather be wet both parade and half holiday will be 7c. postponed.

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These are among prominent Canadian Press staff men who contribute stories about various aspects of the war.

GOES DOWN War News

Italian Submarine Claims to Have Bagged British Naval Vessel in Mediterranean

ROME, April 21 .- Italian naval authorities state that a Fascist submarine torpedoed a British destroyer in the eastern Mediterran-

Lord Halifax In Auto Crash

British Envoy And Wife, However, Escape Injury Near Baltimore

BALTIMORE, April 21: - Lord Halifax, Briti h ambassador to the United States, and Lady Halifax escaped injury when a car in which they were driving collided with a truck near here late Sat-

Halibut Sales

Summary American — 55,200 pounds, 8.8c. 7c. to 9.1c. and 7c. Canadian-121,200 pounds, 8.2c and 7c. to 8.9c. and 7.3c.

American Onah, 10,000, Booth, 9.1c and 7c Remus, 8,000, Royal, 9c. and 7c. Jackpine, 11,700, Atlin, 9.1c and

Howard B., 14,000, Royal, 9c and,

Canadian Kaien, 14,000, Storage, 8.4c and

Aleve, 4,500, Atlin, 8.6c and 7c. Liongate, 10,000, Pacific, 8.6c and

Gibson, 10,000, Storage, 8.3c and

Delmar, 3,000 Storage, 8.2c and

procession moving off at 3 o'clock | Svalbard, 9,000, Booth, 8.2c and

Esential, 8,500, Atlin, 8.5c and

include motorcycles, Rocky Moun- Orca, 4,000, Booth, 8.4c and 7c. I. M., 1,400, Storage, 8.2c and 7c. Hokine 1,300, Atlin, 8.3c and 7c.

Asaki, 5,000, Pacific, 8.c and 7c.

R.A.F. HITS COLOGNE HARD

LONDON- Royal Air Force bombers started large fires in Cologne last night and also raided Duesseldorf and Brest docks Oil stores at Rotterdam and docks at Dunkerque and Ostend were also bombed and a heavily laden ship was hit and left sinking off the Norwegian coast. Enemy activity over Great Britain during the night was on a minor scale.

TO FIGHT TO END ROME- The Duke of Aosta military governor of Ethiopia, adto the end."

RIBBENTROP-CIANO MEET ROME-Dividing up of Yugo-Slavia and a peace settlement with Greece are among subjects PACT WAS Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop of Germany and Foreign Minister Ciano of Italy at a conference at Belvedere Palace.

WEYGAND IS ALARMED TUNIS- General Maxime Weygand says that the war crisis had reached a serious position. He reiterates determination to defend the French North African Empire from any aggressor.

Mary R., 11,500, Booth, 8.8c and King Peter At Beirut

+ nadian Prest) — Dispatches + pected at all: * from Beirut, Lebanon, said * Matsuoka said that, as a result Visit Canada that seventeen-year old King * of his trip, the tripartite pact had Visit Canada + flight over the Mediterranean + out to do. * inet was killed by an attack- * DIES AT ing plane.

Off East Coast Of Scotland, It

Arlington, 3,000, Booth, 8.3 and BERLIN, April 21:-Two British rison who is on a trip East. ..Dr. merchant ships were sunk off the Whillans was formerly located at Cynic, 5,000, Storage, 8.3c and east coast of Scotland by German Stewart and was an active member bombers, it was claimed here yes- of the Stewart Board of Trade and

ARE SLAIN

Sixteen Of Those Who Escaped From Port Arthur Back In Toils-Twelve Still At Large

OTTAWA, April 21: (CP)-Two of 28 German prisoners of war who escaped from a northwestern Ontario camp on Friday have been shot and killed, a Department of National Defence spokesman said today. Six prisoners remain at large. Of twenty-two accounted for, two are dead, one is seriously wounded and one is slightly wounded.

PORT ARTHUR, April 21-Twenvised Premier Mussolini today ty-two of the German prisoners that he had refused British terms | who escaped from an internment for an armistice but would "fight camp near here have been recaptured, leaving six still at large. Eleven had been picked up Satur-

Even Matsuoka, He Says, Did Not Expect Agreement With Moscow -Is Back In Tokyo

ister Matsuoka, back in Tokyo yes- work. he did not question the terday after his trip to Berlin, loyalty of the miners, the minister Rome and Moscow, said the Soviet- said, but he wondered of they realcomplete surprise to him and had vital industries on the war effort. been negotiated in less than ten Meantime, according to word from minutes while he was in Moscow. Glace Bay, the miners, seeking He had merely called at Moscow the removal of two executive offifor a courtesy visit and the Soviet cers were reported disposed to reauthorities had initiated the nego-turn to work. + tiation of the pact. The terms had: VICHY, France, Apr. 21 (Ca- + hd signed. It had not been ex- Windsor Will

Peter of YugoSlavia had been "tightened." He had accomreached Jerusalem after a plished on the trip all he had set

STEWART

Dr. H. A. Whillans Passes Away Suddenly in Northern Mining Town

STEWART, April 21: (CP)--Dr. Were Victims Of German Bombers Henry Alexander Whillans, aged 69, died suddenly here yesterday. He had been relieving as resident phy-rician and surgeon Dr. M. M. Morprominent in fraternal circles.

LONDON IS HIT AGAIN +

Another Heavy Blitz Attack by Nazis Saturday Night-Quiet Sunday

LONDON, April 21.-Much dam- + Fund drive in Prince Rupert + age was done and several civilians + more than doubled its original + were killed in another large scale + obective. It was announced + Nazi aerial attack on London Sat- + today that over \$10,000 had + urday night. Anti-aircraft defenc- + been collected. The original + es, however, proved effective and + objective was \$5,000. the raid was not as heavy or sustained as that of Wednesday night. Towards morning the mass attack had dwindled to small numbers of planes. Millwall docks and Greenwich were among sections of the mtropolis to be heavily hit. Other Nazi planes roamed over the east and southeast counties and struck at several points and, while some damage was done, casualties were not exceptionally heavy.

Two enemy bombers were destroyed during the night. No Royal Air Force raids over enemy territory were reported Saturday night but there were daylight raids yesterday on Brest and Channel ship-

London had a quiet day Sunday Admiralty announced today. and only one false alarm was heard last night.

Two Scottish towns were raided during the day and in one a threeyear-old boy was killed by machine gun fire. The enemy also visited the southeast coast.

NOW OVER

Cape Breton Coal Miners Return to Work Today

BACK TO WORK

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, April 21 (Canadian Press) - Cape Breton miners reported for work today, ending a strike which kept twelve coal mines and ten thousand miners idle since last Wednesday. The strike had been called to protest the action of the United Mine Works of America executive in signing wages contracts before submitting them to the workers for referendum. Work resumes under new contracts before providing for a moderate increase retroactive.

OTTAWA, April 21:-Hon. Norman McLarty, labor minister, Saturday appealed to striking coal min-TOKYO, April 21:-Foreign Min- ers in Cape Breton to return to Japanese neutrality pact was a ize the effect of such strikes in

Former British Monarch Coming To This Dominion In Summer Or Fall

PALM BEACH, April 21:- The Duke of Windsor here from the President's Son Bahamas to confer with his finanto visit Canada late this summer On Way To China or in early fall. He will probably visit his E. P. Ranch in Alberta.

\$5.00 nuyse. Mrs. J. J.

Ten Thousand Dollars Taken Up In Rupert

& The Canadian War Services +

Fully Laden Enemy Ship is Sunk by H. M. S. Tetrarch in Mediterranean

LONDON, April 21

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .041/4. Bralorne, 9.60. Cariboo uartz, 2.50. Dentonia, .011/4 (ask). Fairview, .01. Gold Belt, .26. Hedrey Mascot, .50. Minto, .02 (ask). Noble Five, .001/2. Pacific Nickel, .04. Pend Orielle, 1.22. Pioneer, 2.00. Premier, .90. Privateer, .48. Reeves McDonald, .10. Reno, .10. Relief Arlington, .02. Sheep Creek, .85.

A. P. Con., .071/2. Calmont, .17. C. & E., 1.10. Home, 1.60. Pacalta, .04 (ask). . Royal Canadian, .04 (ask). Okalta, .50 (ask). Mercury, .041/2. Prairie Royalties, .05. Toronto

Aldermac. .09. Beattie, 1.05. Central Pat., 1.70. Cons. Smelters, 34.75. East Malartic, 2.47. Fernland, .03 (ask). Francoeur, .38. Gods Lake, .27. Hardrock, .75. Int. Nickel, 32.25. Kerr Addison, 3.65. Little Long Lac, 1.75. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.76. Madsen Red Lake, .61. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.00. Moneta, .45. Noranda, .53. Pickle Crow, 2.50. Preston East Dome, 2.97. San Antonio, 2.25. Sherritt Gordon, .65. Uchi, .14. Bouscadillac, .02. Mosher, .041/2. Oklend, .04. Smelters Gold, .01. Dominion Bridge, 24.50.

James Roosevelt Arrives At Honolulu On His Way To The Orient

Roosevelt, son of President and Peter Cartwright, who have been here by Clipper plane yesterday and Salt Spring Island, returned to on his way to Chungking, China. the city on the Catala last night Last week Roosevelt was married and will be leaving soon for Ter-

: ALLIES ARE BACKING UP

PRICE: 5 CENTS.

+ New Defence Line Is Being Established Before Increased Nazi Pressure-Germans Suffer Huge Losses

> FIGHTING IN AIR ATHENS-Air war in the style

of the 1940 Battle of Britain surged over Athens as British and Greeks withdrew to new undisclosed positions today in face of the German advance. Sixteen German planes were brought down Sunday - fourteen in a single battle over Athens. British forces took new positions after the Nazis penetrated a Greekheld pass at Grevena in the centre of Mount Olympus line Friday.

CAIRO, April 21: - Following abandonment by the British of Mount Olympus, Greek and British (Canadian imperial troops are withdrawing Press) - The British submarine to new defence lines on the Grec-Tetrarch sank a fully laden enemy ian front with the rearguards intanker on the way to Tripoli, the flicting heavy losses upon the enemy. With heavy fighting still going on around Kalabaka region, forty mile, west of Larisa, which the Germans claimed to have captured Saturday. Triskala was taken by Nazis yesterday, a Berlin announcement said. This would bring the Allied defence line to within 100 miles of Athens. The German drive is being supported by heavy mechanized equipment and strong areial attack. More parachute troops, panzer troops and tanks are being brought up in the effort

to drive through. Eleven British planes are claimed by the German, to have been destroyed on the ground. Ten Nazi planes have been shot down by

the Allies. In Western Macedonia the Greeks are also falling back before the enemy.

Two hundred and fifty thousand YugoSlav troops have been taken prisoner.

Athens had five air raid alarms yesterday but no bombs were dropped on the city proper although German raiders soared loverhead.

BOARD TO ARBITRATE

Differences Between Canadian Railways and Employees Are Going to Conciliation

OTTAWA, April 21: (Canadian Press) - Establishment of two boards of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act to deal with differences arising between Canadian railway companies and employees throughout Canada was announced today by the Department of Labor.

One board will deal with an application from railway employees who are members of eighteen standard railway labor organizations covering various classes of services on both anadian Pacific and Canadian National lines.

The other board will deal with an application from clerks, freight handlers, sleeping and dining car employees, etc., employed by Canadian National and Niagara, St. Catherines and

Toronto Railway. The dispute arises out of the employees' demand for a living bonus which the companies contend is not justified.

HONOLULU, April 21: - James | Provincial Constable and Mrs. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, arrived on a holiday visit to Vancouver to Miss Romelle Schneider, a race to which point Constable Cartwright has been transferred.