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Moscow Sees War Decision Soon

ON MOVE FORWARD

Allies Making Headway in Spite of Stiff Nazi Resistance

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 30 (CP)—Allied troops edged forward on both wings of the Tunisian front yesterday while the British First Army fought off powerful Nazi counter-attacks in the Medjez-el-Bah area to hold all but one section of its positions before the Tunis plain, it was announced today.

American forces pushing through the northern Tunisian mountains toward Tunis and Bizerte made further local advances, an Allied communique announced, adding that an enemy counter-attack in this sector achieved but slight success.

LOOK FOR IDENTITY

Swedish Government Having Investigation Into Dropping of Bombs Near Naval Base

STOCKHOLM, April 30 (CP)—The Foreign Office announces that an investigation of bomb fragments has begun with a view to determining the nationality of a so far unidentified plane which dropped three bombs yesterday morning on the island of Verkoen outside the Swedish naval base of Karlskrona. German planes were known to have been on reconnaissance in this region and protest had already been made over their presence.

RESERVE IN FIRST GAME

Played to Two All Draw With Manitoba Regiment Last Night

The local reserve football team had its first game last evening—an exhibition match with the Manitoba regiment which resulted in a two all draw. The Reserve had the balance of play but fell down in goal shooting, missing a couple of penalties.

Cablegram From Chiang Told Of China Massacre

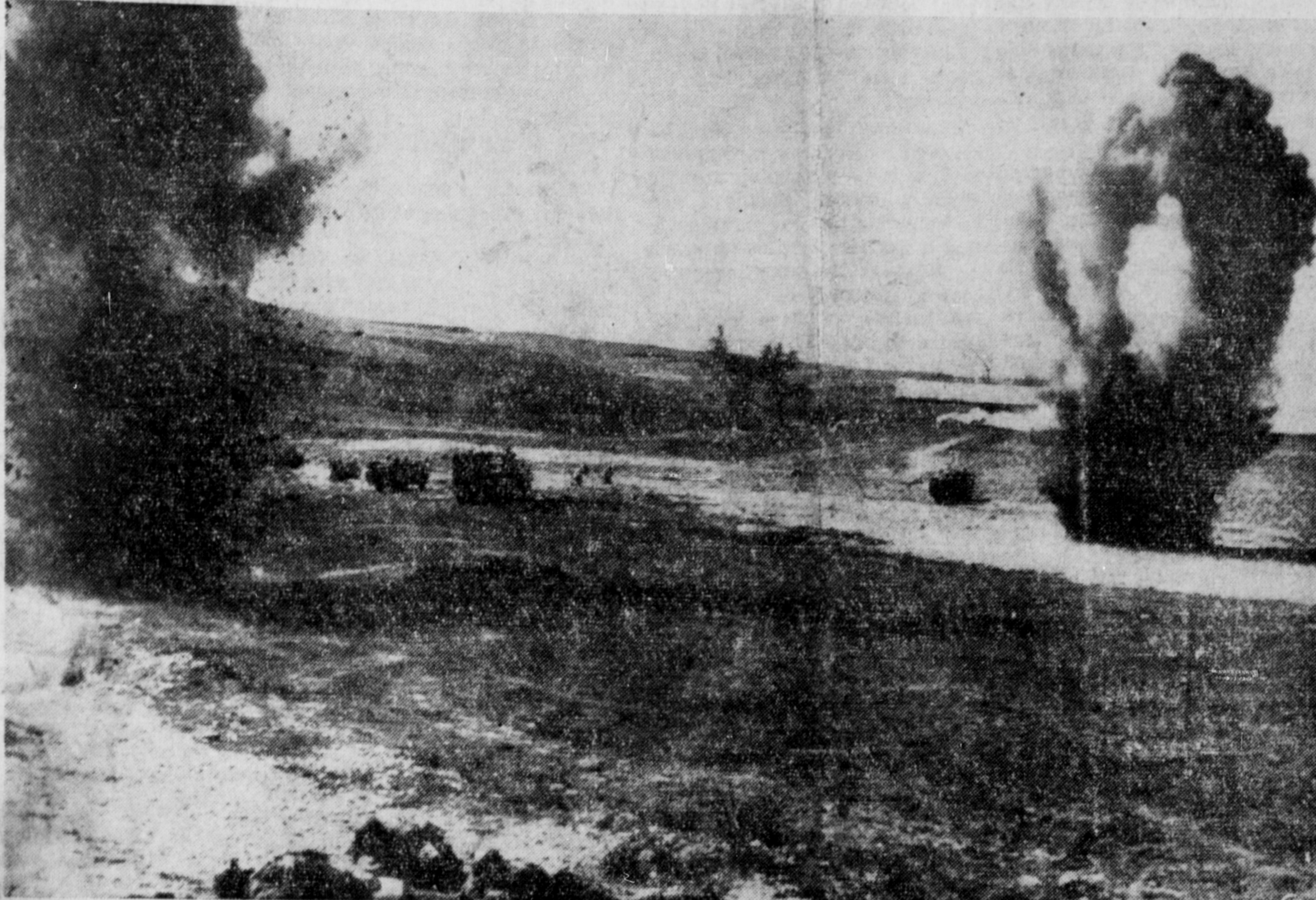
SAN FRANCISCO, April 30 (CP)—A cablegram from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek read by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau at a gathering of war loan workers here contained the information that Japanese troops had slaughtered every man, woman and child in coastal areas of China where American fliers landed after bombing Tokyo. The statement was made by Morgenthau Wednesday night.

George Frizzell, continuing to make excellent recovery from his recent serious illness, is leaving this week-end for a visit to his Skeena River hot springs home.

Nazi Fleet Is Massing

LONDON, April 30 (CP)—The German fleet is believed to be assembling behind Norwegian islands. The object may be to deliver attacks on Allied shipping or to head off an Allied invasion.

BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY CHASES ROMMEL



This remarkable action photo was made on the Tunisian front where the Allies are pushing on to drive the Nazi forces into the sea. The Axis defences cracked wide open. The British First and Eighth Armies with U.S. and French troops are moving towards the coast.

SEATTLE HALIBUT

Landings Continue Heavy at Puget Sound Port—Prices High But Not Record

SEATTLE, April 30 (CP)—Heavy halibut catches continued here Thursday as 13 vessels brought 255,000 pounds to the Seattle exchange. The catches brought from 19c to 24 1/2c per pound, slightly higher than Wednesday, but far below the season's peak of 36 1/2c.

General Odlum Is At Chungking

Canada's First Minister to China Arrives at Capital to Take Over Duties

CHUNGKING, China, April 30 (CP)—Major General Victor W. Odlum of Vancouver, Canada's first minister to China, arrived yesterday to take up his new post.

LOAN TOTAL MOVING UP

Cumulative Aggregate for Prince Rupert to Last Night is \$185,450—Dry Dock Doing Well

Victory Loan subscriptions in Prince Rupert for the first four days of the campaign ending last night stood at a cumulative total of \$185,450. The subscriptions for yesterday amounted to \$38,000.

T. J. Boulter, chairman of the dry dock internal canvass, reports that \$62,505 had been subscribed there up to noon yesterday. This is an excellent indication of the spirit in which the shipyard employees are supporting the loan.

Further local subscriptions include the following: Chinese applications \$2,900; Thompson Hardware 500; Mrs. Minnie Sophia Lundstrom 200; Irwin B. Daly 200; W. E. Denning 100; Hagbert A. Hansen 50.

GENERAL IS DEAD

High Ranking Canadian Soldiers Are Victims of Airplane Crash in Britain

OTTAWA, April 30 (CP)—The death of Major General Harry Leonard Nowell Salmon, aged 49, of Toronto, commander of a Canadian infantry division overseas, in an airplane accident in England yesterday was announced by Department of National Defence headquarters last night.

Lieut. Col. C. F. J. Finlay, aged 28, of the Canadian Army overseas was killed in the same accident. No details were available immediately.

HALIBUT SALES

American Lituya, 22,000, 16 and 14, Royal. Canadian Clipper II, 20,000 17 and 15, Storage. Covenant, 25,000, 17 and 15, Pacific. Tekla O, 3,500, 17 and 15, Storage. Blue Boy, 9,500, 17 and 15, Storage. Kalen, 17,000, 17 and 15, Atlin. Rio Rita, 4,000, 17 and 15, Booth. Cape Spear, 17,500, 17 and 15, Storage. J. R., 10,500, 17 and 15, Atlin. Summary American—22,000 pounds, 16 and 14. Canadian—107,700 pounds, 17 and 15.

Gas Masks For Small Children

Are Being Provided for Those Between Two and Four on Coast

VANCOUVER, April 30 — First gas masks for children from two to four years old have arrived on the Pacific coast.

DESERTING BALKAN NAZIS

LONDON, April 30 (CP)— Polish underground organizations have instructed their followers to give every possible assistance to deserters from Germany's satellite armies from Balkan countries on the Russian front.

Little New In Crisis Between Reds and Poles

LONDON, April 30 — There have been no further developments of importance since yesterday in the Russo - Polish diplomatic crisis. The Polish ambassador has left Moscow for London. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian ambassador to the United States, has been called to Moscow for consultation.

Prominent Folk To Visit Canada

Smuts, Benese and Madame Chiang Among Those Coming

OTTAWA, April 30— Prominent visitors to Ottawa this summer are expected to include General Jan C. Smuts, Premier of South Africa, Dr. Eduard Benese, president of Czecho-Slovakia, and Madame Chiang Kai-Shek.

Victoria Flier Reported Lost

Pilot Officer Harvey Minnis Missing Overseas

Pilot Officer Harvey B. Minnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minnis of Victoria and brother of Mrs. Earl Eby of this city, is reported missing on overseas operations with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

JAP BASE ATTACKED

Bomber Force of United States Strikes Heavily at Tarawa Island

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 30 (CP)—The United States Navy reported yesterday that an Army bomber force had struck heavily at Tarawa Island, one of Japan's main advance posts in the South Pacific.

TO LEAD INVASION

London Newspapers Say This Following Address of Malcolm MacDonald

LONDON, April 30—"Canada to lead assault!" "Canada to lead invasion!" Such were the headlines in London morning newspapers today following an address by Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, who said that Canada would lead the spearhead of the invasion of Europe. Mr. MacDonald spoke of Canada's great war effort, saying that no country had made such a "smashing attack with such a loyal spirit."

NEW LOAN IS AHEAD

Subscriptions for Present Issue Are Exceeding Last, It is Announced

OTTAWA, April 30 (CP)—Subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan during the first three days of the campaign totalled \$242,407,000. The first three days total was \$175,502,450 compared with \$138,084,250 in the same period of the last loan, it was announced yesterday. Yesterday the subscriptions aggregated \$69,905,000, the biggest single day yet.

FORTUNES FOR AIRCRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 30 (CP)—United States estimates the cost of a Flying Fortress (heavy bomber) at \$350,000 and an Army Fighter craft \$100,000.

Big Air Base In Alaska Is Seen by Japs

TOKYO, April 30—A Japanese spokesman says that the Americans are establishing a huge base in Alaska from which more than a thousand planes will be used to deliver direct attacks on Japan.

Intensive Campaign Now Coming Up Will Bring Great Events

So Says Official Russian Newspaper—Berlin Says That Red Army Has Launched Offensive

MOSCOW, April 30 (CP) — The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said today that the coming month will see "the beginning of an intensive summer land campaign which may well decide the outcome of the war." Not many days separate us from big events," an editorial said.

Russian airmen are reported to have destroyed 116 German planes in two days' fighting in the Caucasus where German dispatches said the Russians had launched an "expected" large scale attack in an effort to throw the Nazis into the Black Sea. The Soviet remained silent about any land offensive in the Caucasus.

BULLETINS

LIFT BUILDING BAN OTTAWA—The ban on private house building on the Pacific coast may be lifted soon, there being indications that a reasonable supply of lumber may become available.

ALLIES CONTINUE ATTACK LONDON—British and American planes continued to sweep over France, Holland and Belgium yesterday. Two American planes were reported missing.

DUTCH BEING INTERNED LONDON—Hundreds and perhaps thousands of Dutch war veterans are being taken from their homes by the Nazi authorities for internment.

ULTIMATUM TO MINERS WASHINGTON—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has ordered soft coal miners to return to work. If they fail to do so, he will exercise his authority as commander in chief. It is suggested that troops may be used and the mines taken over. The President appealed to the men "as friends" to resume work.

PREMIER RESIGNING BELFAST—Resignation of Premier Andrews of North Ireland is expected. Sir Basil Brook, minister of commerce, may be his successor.

ATTU IS SHELLED WASHINGTON—United States naval vessels are reported to have dumped shell after shell into the Japanese installations at Attu. Weather has been too bad for further aerial attack.

STILL AT DEADLOCK

No Signs Yet of Settlement of Rest Period Dispute in Vancouver Aircraft Plants

OTTAWA, April 30 (CP)— Ralph Bell, director general of aircraft production, in a statement in connection with the dispute between the Boeing Aircraft of Canada Limited and its employees over rest period, said last night that the plants "are now closed and will remain closed until such time as enough employees to man the plants are willing to work in conformity with the terms of contract." The plants, employing nine thousand workers, closed on Wednesday after the workers took an unauthorized rest period. Meantime at Vancouver the workers, in meeting, demanded the resignation of Bell as director general of aircraft production. Bell has ruled that no rest period is necessary in an eight-hour day with half an hour for luncheon. There is also a ruling against smoking in the Vancouver plants.

IS DEAD IN ROOM

New Arrival in City Found Last Night—Had Suffered From Heart Trouble

John Rutherford Miller, a recent arrival in the city, who had been employed as a carpenter at the dry dock, was found dead in his room at the Sunstand Block last night at 9:20 by Constables Walker and McLeod of the city police. He had just recently been discharged from Prince Rupert General Hospital where he had been receiving treatment for heart trouble. A neighboring roomer felt that something was wrong and called the police. Deceased was 67 years of age.

HAMPERED BY MINES

Importance of Latest Allied Campaign in Baltic

LONDON, April 30 (CP)—Emphasis placed on mining operations in Baltic waters is taken as indication of a campaign to disrupt German submarine training in the Baltic and to interfere with Nazi preparations for the next phase of war on the eastern front.

On Wednesday night the Royal Air Force attacked the German naval base of Wilhelmshafen and also carried out unprecedented mining operations in Baltic waters, it was announced yesterday. The mission, after which 23 bombers were missing, marked a resumption of large scale raids on the continent after a one-night lull.

Miss Margaret Lamb arrived in the city today from her studies at the University of British Columbia to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lamb.

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