

Prime Minister Suggests Hitler's Final Defeat In 1944, Then Japan

Deals With Post-war Of Europe and Plans Including Rehabilitation Four-year Plan British Plan

Churchill's Speech

(Canadian Press Summary)
Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned the British people that it might take two more years to crush Adolf Hitler "and his powers of evil into death, dust and ashes."
Mr. Churchill declared that, after Hitler is beaten, the Allies will turn immediately to "punish the greedy, cruel Empire of Japan."
Mr. Churchill proposed post-war councils of the United Nations to ensure peace and sketched a hopeful picture of social and economic advancements for Britons in peacetime.
The Prime Minister called upon Britons for greater effort for victory and in the theme of his speech urged general steps immediately by the United Nations towards post-war world organization, possibly embracing a council of Europe and a council of Asia, which could prevent renewed aggression and preparation for future wars.
Mr. Churchill suggested a four-year post-war plan for Great Britain to meet unemployment and equal opportunities, broaden schooling and public health measures and social insurance.

"I can imagine that some time next year or the year after we will have beaten Hitler and Mussolini to death, dust and ashes and then we can transport the necessary forces to the other side of the world to defeat the greedy and cruel Empire of Japan."
"The defeat of Germany and Italy will mark the grand climax of the war."
"A partial demobilization of forces will be possible after the war with Hitler although the war with Japan may still be raging."

These were among statements made in a world-wide radio address by Prime Minister Winston Churchill Sunday night.
The Prime Minister spent most of the time dealing with post-war problems, particularly economic re-establishment, suggesting a plan for economic security for all people from cradle to grave, a plan, however, which should not destroy personal initiative which was vital to progress.
"Sober caution" and "confidence" Mr. Churchill cited himself as the elements of his speech. While he admitted the importance of post-war problems, he emphasized the necessity of keeping resolutely at the wartime jobs. He warned against diverting too much attention from the tasks of the war to the problems of peace.
"The victory has yet to be won," he admitted.
The Prime Minister referred to the Russians who were fighting for their lives. He stated that he had just received word that General Montgomery's Eighth Army was on the move in North Africa.
Prime Minister Churchill, in opening his address, thanked the great number of people who had made kindly inquiries during his recent illness. He had never for a moment had to relinquish the responsible direction of affairs.
The favorable turn of fortunes during the last six months should not be taken as an indication that the war would soon be over. He did not share this hope but urged continued concentration on the war effort, not taking the eye off the ball.
However, he would turn aside from the course of the war to deal with some post-war matters.
Mr. Churchill said he was in no need of making promises to win political support or to remain in office. The kindness, trust and confidence which had been extended to him during long dark and disappointing periods he greatly appreciated. He had no personal ambition, no future to provide for so there was no object for him to make promises.
In the war, after dark days, the Allies had reached the upland regions with firmly planted feet. It was well to look toward situations that might come after the war.

then we can transport the necessary forces to the other side of the world to defeat the greedy and cruel Empire of Japan to rescue China, free our own territory and that of our Dutch allies, and drive the Japanese menace forever from the shores of Australia, New Zealand and India.
The defeat of Hitler and the prostration of Germany and Italy would mark the grand climax of the war.
After the defeat of Hitler a partial demobilization would be likely, the Prime Minister predicted and would be attended with serious problems. There would be many forces both of Great Britain and United States it would not be possible to employ against Japan.
The Prime Minister did not overlook the possibility of a Japanese collapse even before Hitler was defeated.
With the defeat of Hitler, Mr. Churchill proposed a conference of Great Britain, United States and Soviet Russia for leadership in future post-war organization. He hoped that these nations would be worthy of the responsibility. This conference might well go on even if war with Japan was still raging.
He hoped, Mr. Churchill said, that all the work and spirit of the League of Nations would not be lightly cast aside. He advocated an international peace organization with an international court to adjust disputes and police to enforce its decisions, thus to avert aggression and prevent wars.
The Prime Minister dealt in some length with the subject of European restoration with due consideration of and safeguarding individual nations including rights and interests of the smaller ones. A grouping of European nations he proposed.
Councils for Europe and Asia were advocated by the Prime Minister.

Plan for Britain
A four year economic plan for Great Britain was proposed by the Prime Minister for the period of transition and reorganization, this to be presented to the country by the government—either national or fully representative. Here the Prime Minister mentioned that by 1944 the present Parliament would have been in office nine years.
Mr. Churchill dealt with the subject of national unemployment insurance. He referred to the

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Tonight's Dim-out

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BRITISH DRIVE STARTS

BELGOROD IS TAKEN

Further Russian Reverses in Kharkov Area—Reds Win Durovo

LONDON, March 22 (Canadian Press)—Moscow announces the loss by Russians of Belgorod, rail city fifty miles north of Kharkov, but the capture by the Red Army of the town of Durovo, 51 miles east of Smolensk on the main line to Moscow, and the German High Command claims counter-attacking Nazis have reached the upper Donets River on a broad front and have severed communications on a two-hundred mile stretch between Kharkov and Orel.

On the central front the Russians report continued successes in their drive on Smolensk. One Red Army column killed two thousand Germans in a two-day fight only forty miles northeast of Bryansk, big German base at the lower end of the central front.

Mud, ice and snow are holding up the land fighting in Tunisia but the air war is mounting.

With the announcement by Moscow of the evacuation of Belgorod the statement that twelve more towns had been taken by the Red Army in the drive toward Smolensk.

There have also been Russian advances in the Kuban area in addition to the new activity in the Bryansk sector.

HAVE LOST DESTROYER

H.M.S. Lightning, One of Largest and Newest, Is Gone

LONDON, March 22 (Canadian Press)—The Admiralty announces the loss of the 1920-ton H. M. S. Lightning, one of Britain's largest destroyers. The circumstances are not disclosed.

Detroit and Chicago Win

DETROIT, March 22 — Detroit defeated Toronto 4 to 2 last night in the first of the best of seven game play-offs. Boston defeated Canadiens 5 to 4.

Nazi Air Ministry Bomb-Hit

STOCKHOLM, March 22 (Canadian Press)—Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering's Air Ministry in Berlin suffered a direct hit in the Royal Air Force's big raid on the German capital March 1 and throughout the city thirty thousand were left homeless. Trustworthy sources here have declared.

Reich Now War Zone Admitted

Uninspired Talk by Fuehrer Draws Speculation—Not Up To Date

LONDON, March 22 (Canadian Press)—Destruction wrought by Allied bombings wrung from Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday the admission that German soil has become a "war zone" but he claimed the crisis on the eastern front has been overcome and Germany is moving in a final victory.

Emerging from a four-months long seclusion while Nazi armies were reeling in defeat in southern Russia, Hitler addressed a gathering of high officials, army officers and Nazi functionaries in Berlin's Army Museum.

The fifteen-minute speech, broadcast from Berlin and recorded in London, was uninspired in tone and was spoken quickly and mechanically as though from written text.

The fact that nothing was mentioned about Kharkov or the U-boat campaign suggested that the speech might have been recorded.

It was noted that there was no applause.
Hitler placed the number of Nazi dead so far in the war at 542,000.

Bulletins

HELSINKI BOMBED

STOCKHOLM — Helsinki, the capital of Finland, was bombed thrice at the week-end by the Russians—Saturday night and Sunday morning and Sunday night.

JAP DESTROYER BOMBED

WASHINGTON — A large Japanese destroyer was bombed by American planes in the Solomon Sea, direct hits being scored. Several other enemy ships were hit off New Guinea and New Britain. There were further raids on Gasmata and other Japanese bases.

RICE FIELDS DESTROYED

CHUNGKING—The Japanese have captured an important city in Yunnan Province and have cut dikes on the Yangtse River, destroying thousands of rice fields.

MADAME CHIANG IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek was cheered by thousands of Chicago Chinese on her visit here. The presentation was made of \$52,797 from Chicago Chinese workers for the fighting homeland. From Detroit, Cleveland, Milwaukee and Toledo came \$15,790 more.

NAPLES RAIDED AGAIN

CAIRO—Allied planes carried out another heavy raid on Naples last night. Large bombs were dropped and many hits scored in railway yards and docks.

FLOODS IN SOUTHEAST STATES

CINCINNATI — There have been heavy floods in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, also in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia. New Orleans was heavily hit. Thousands of homes have been abandoned. Disaster relief is being sent by the Red Cross.

U.S. POPULATION

WASHINGTON—The population of United States is placed at 135,604,000, an increase of 1,651,000 in a year. There was a record number of births.

HEALTH INSURANCE

OTTAWA—A health insurance bill will be presented to Parliament at this session with a view to getting it before the provinces so that it may become effective in two years.

NO LIQUOR RELAXATION

OTTAWA—There is little likelihood of a relaxation of the new liquor, wine and beer regulations, it is stated in well-informed quarters.

JAP SHIPS SUNK

CHUNGKING — Allied submarines have sunk three Japanese passenger ships in the China Sea.

Angus Currie, manager of Claxton cannery, and Ernest Jensen, H. D. Thain, the new city clerk from Trail, is expected in the city foreman, arrived on the Skeena from the south this evening and River from Vancouver at the end of the week, being in the north for the regular weekly meeting of the city council tonight.

ASSAULT ON MARETH IS UNDER WAY

United States Forces Also Advancing Strong Towards Sea—Berlin Admits Attack

CAPTURE OBJECTIVES
LONDON, March 22 — Attacking the Mareth Line along a six-mile front, the British Eighth Army captured "special positions" today in spite of enemy mine fields and strong resistance. In opening the attack Saturday 8000 prisoners were taken by the British.

LONDON, March 22 (Canadian Press) — While the British Eighth Army is believed to have started a full scale assault on the Mareth Line which is being pounded both by land and air, the United States forces, following their victories of last week, are engaged in a terrific attack on Marshal Erwin Rommel's flank to the north. A dawn to dusk assault by the Americans yesterday marked what appears to be a three-pronged drive. General Montgomery, in a message to General Dwight Eisenhower, said he hoped to join forces soon with the Americans.

In Central Tunisia the Americans yesterday captured Sened, fifty miles from the sea, and the Germans and Italians were in full retreat towards Meknes.
Berlin admitted that British tank and infantry forces had started the drive on the Mareth Line.

RED CROSS WELL OVER

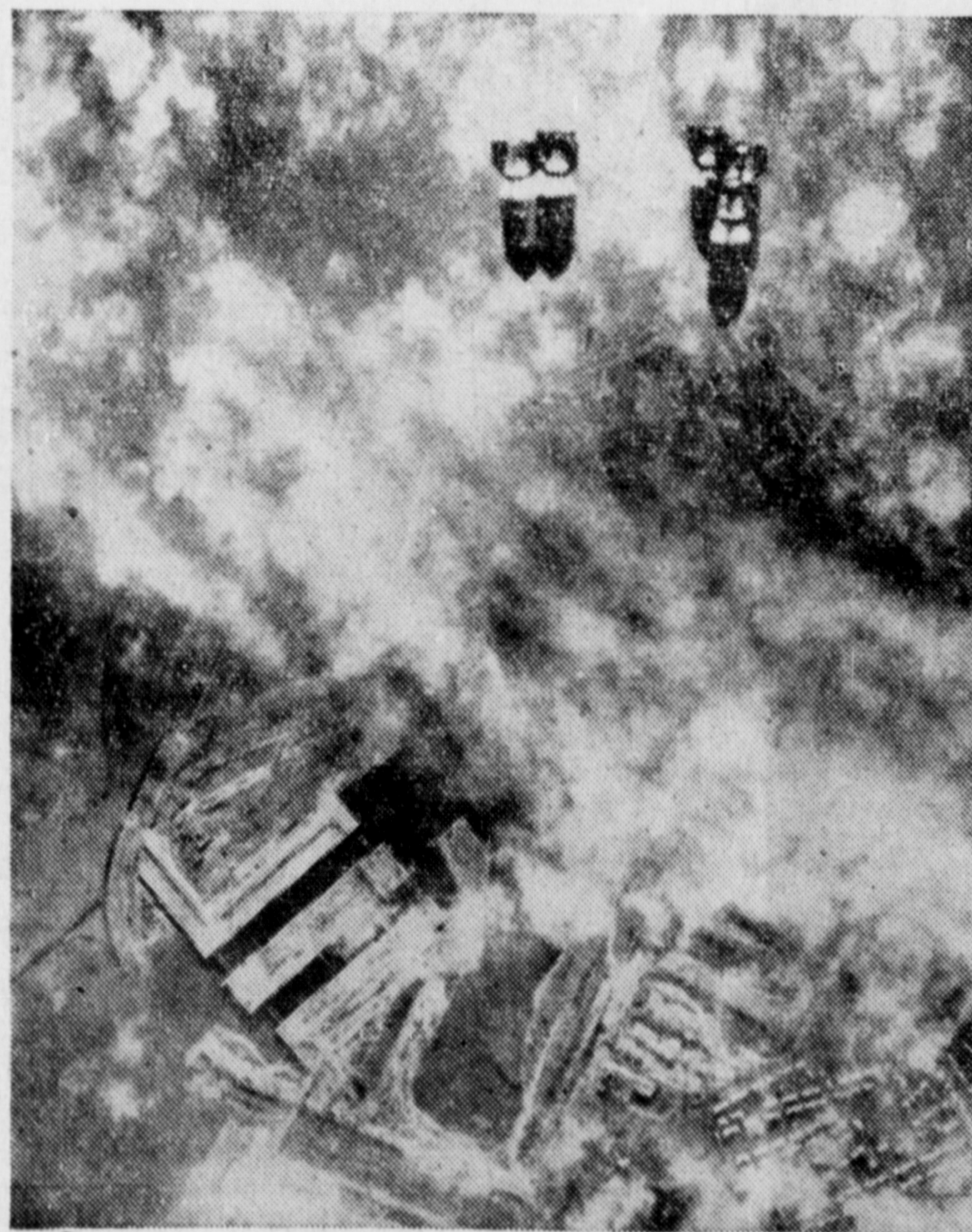
Subscriptions Are Still Rolling in and Have Reached \$15,000 Total

It is announced by R. E. Mortimer, Red Cross campaign chairman and treasurer for the local society, that subscriptions are still rolling in, bringing the total to \$15,000 over the week-end.

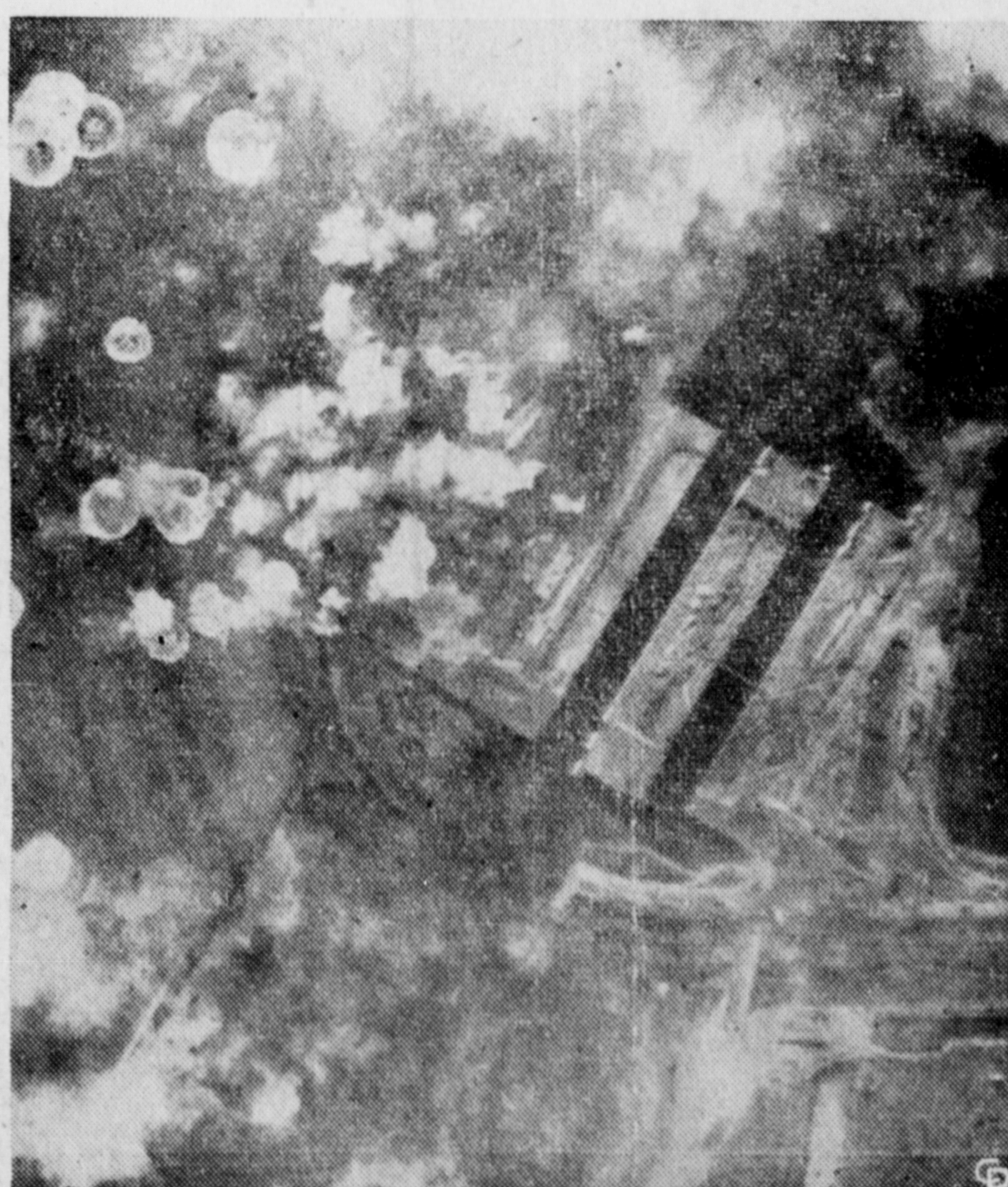
Those who may have been missed by the canvasser of the districts may leave contributions at the Red Cross Headquarters, the Daily News office or mail to R. E. Mortimer.

- Latest contributions:
- Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White \$ 5.00
 - Miss M. A. Way 10.00
 - Royal Canadian Artillery 85.75
 - Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald 11.00
 - M. J. and E. A. Keays 10.00
 - Mrs. A. Arntson 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. F. Grimble 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolan 5.00
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 - Mrs. B. Walker 5.00
 - Paul Stegavig 5.00
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 - Mr. and Mrs. N. Mussallem 10.00
 - Mrs. N. C. Moses 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. Crompt 5.00

NEW NAZI SUB AND WARSHIP BASE BOMBED



American fliers in powerful Flying Fortresses salute the new German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, Germany, which the Nazis appropriately named "Adolf Hitler Haven." The photo at the LEFT shows the fliers' calling cards — huge



bombs streaking down towards the yard installations alongside the new locks which give access from the sea to the warship and sub flotilla docks. At the RIGHT bombbursts and smoke mark the hits in the target area.