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# Tunisia War Now All But Over

## MOPPING UP ON AXIS IN AFRICA NOW

Fifty Thousand Prisoners Taken And Rest of Enemy Bottled Up

**BERLIN ADMITS DEFEAT**  
LONDON, May 10 (CP) — The German controlled Paris radio, admitting for the first time the hopeless plight of Axis forces in North Africa, said today that "the battle for Tunisia is nearing an end." The broadcast was recorded by Associated Press. The Berlin newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter on Sunday night was quoted as acknowledging the flight of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and Col. General von Arnim from Tunisia. It said that the two commanders had left Africa and turned over command of Axis troops to the German General Messe. The time of the flight of the leaders was not given.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA**, May 10 — It was officially announced last night that at least fifty thousand Axis prisoners had been taken in Tunisia since the capture of Bizerte and Tunis on Friday. The remnants of the Axis forces are now completely bottled up in the Cape Bon area. There are no signs, however, of any attempt at a mass evacuation. The Allied navies are in wait off shore to meet any such move. The Axis defences have cracked everywhere. The Second United States Army Corps has completed mopping up around Bizerte where three German general divisional commanders and their staffs are among those who have surrendered. The commanding officer of the Fifteenth German tank division is also captive. There is no sign of enemy aircraft resistance anywhere in Tunisia now. Earlier reports said that five thousand Germans had surrendered unconditionally at Bizerte. Light British naval units have shelled enemy position on Cape Bon.

More than four hundred Allied planes joined yesterday at noon in the greatest daylight aerial raid ever essayed from North Africa. The objective was Palermo in Sicily where tremendous damage was done, industrial areas being devastated.

Allied naval and air forces are under orders to sink or destroy all enemy vessels and full advantage of the order is being taken off the Sicilian coast and in the Gulf of Tunis.

British and United States troops continue to press hard today upon the Axis remnants driven into and now bottled up on Cape Bon after being forced out of their strongholds at Tunis and Bizerte in the spectacular thirty-six hour offensive of last week. The French, taking over Pont du Fahs and high ground to the east, rolled up the right wing of the enemy's southern front.

With many prisoners and much equipment already captured, the advance continued, said a Saturday communique.

The surprisingly abrupt conquest of Tunis and Bizerte was achieved by overwhelmingly superior forces. It has been disclosed. It came a day short of an even six months since the Allies landed in force in French North Africa.

The Allies are now bent on one thing—the destruction of the last vestiges of Axis forces in North Africa as a prelude to carrying the war across the Mediterranean into Europe.

Allied headquarters announced today that all organized resistance had collapsed in the Axis pocket between Bizerte and Tunis but strong resistance continues to be offered by the enemy at the entrance to Cape Bon Peninsula.

The Algiers radio reported today

## FIGHTING IN CAMP

Fatality Results from Disturbance At Military Centre in New Brunswick

**SUSSEX**, New Brunswick, May 10 — Fighting by members of two army regiments at Camp Sussex Thursday night led to the death of Private D. M. Bennett in the camp hospital on Saturday. It is learned that Bennett, who had been a bystander, died of a bullet wound.

Reports persist that as many as seventeen men suffered bullet and bayonet wounds.

The Department of National Defence at Ottawa announces that a court of inquiry has been assembled to investigate the disturbance.

## Incident At Gibraltar Is Unexplained

**LA LINEA**, May 10 —No official explanation has yet been made of three violent explosions which shattered the calm of Gibraltar Bay Saturday morning after which British naval tugs beached three merchant ships in the harbor, it being reported there had been an attack by Axis submarines.

## LOAN DRIVE FINAL WEEK

Military Parades and Demonstrations Each Afternoon—Noted Soldier Speaks Tonight

With the victory in North Africa as the inspiration, there will be military demonstrations on Third Avenue each afternoon this week as part of the program for the final and culminating week of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign, all leading up to the special celebration of Eighth Army Day on Friday.

There will be parades each afternoon by various military bands and units and displays and demonstrations of military equipment with some novel features promised.

A feature of the opening of the final week's campaign will be a radio address from CFPR tonight by Major General H. N. Ganong who had the distinction of being the first Canadian soldier to step ashore in Britain in this war and who also is personally acquainted with Lieut. General Bernard Montgomery, commander of the Eighth Army.

## CAMPAIGN FOR LOAN

Total for Dominion Up to Saturday Reaches \$771,019,600 Mark

**OTTAWA**, May 10 — Victory Loan headquarters announced today that subscriptions during the first two weeks of the Fourth Victory Loan totalled \$771,019,600.

## Was Arrested In Northern Alberta

Raymond R. Porter, who was arrested at Waterways, Alberta, recently for the local police after having left the city, was committed for trial by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court on Friday on charges of uttering forgery and issuing worthless checks. He had been in the employ of a local oil company for a time.

that Axis prisoners in Tunisia had mounted to 64,000 and dead and wounded to 42,000.

## WAR NEWS

### INVASION "TOMORROW"

**LONDON** — General Henri Giraud, French African leader, on Sunday told the people Nazi-occupied France that "tomorrow the fortress of Europe will be entered." He asserted that the fight will be hard but not long. "The day of invasion, he said, 'will not be long.'"

### MARTIAL LAW IN HOLLAND

**LONDON** — All of Holland has been placed under martial law by the German authorities who are evidently jittery over the prospects of an Allied invasion. This was reported Sunday night by the Netherlands News Agency on the eve of the third anniversary of the occupation of the Low Countries.

### NEW RED OFFENSIVES

**MOSCOW** — The Red Army has started new offensives against the Germans in two more areas. Northwest of Moscow in the Veluki Luki area an advance has been made by the Russians. In the Donet area several points have been occupied by the Russians and an entire Italian battalion has been disposed of. This is while the Reds continue victorious in the Novorossisk region where 5,500 more Germans have been killed.

### WITHDRAWAL IN BURMA

**NEW DELHI** — The British and Indian forces have been compelled to make a withdrawal in the Burma land fighting before reinforced Japanese attack. However, it was carried out in good order and uninterrupted. British and United States air forces continue widespread activity against all Japanese bases in Burma including Rangoon and Mandalay.

### SOFTENING UP ALEUT BASES

**WASHINGTON** — Further raids have been carried out by the United States air forces on Kiska and Attu in the Aleutian Islands. It is now clear that the Americans are endeavouring to soften up Kiska and Attu for a direct landing attack.

### AUSTRALIA BOMBED

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA** — Evidently in reprisal for widespread raids by the Allies in the South Pacific area during the week-end, seven Japanese planes visited Milingimbi, 275 miles east of Port Darwin, on Sunday, striking at the air field.

### CANTON IS HAMMERED

**CHUNGKING** — Allied bombers hammered a point near Canton yesterday. Twenty-six Japanese planes were destroyed with the loss of one Allied machine.

### PLEA FOR PEACE

**MADRID** — General Francisco Franco, dictator of Spain, has made another plea for peace, saying the war has reached a deadlock where neither side can destroy the other.

## HIS TUNE CHANGING

Russian Assault Would Have Broken Any Other Army in World, Says Fuehrer

**LONDON**, May 10 (CP) — Chancellor Adolf Hitler was quoted by Berlin radio today as declaring the winter "involved heaviest suffering and hardest burdens for our soldiers." The radio said that Hitler broadcast on the occasion of the end of another "winter help" campaign.

By halting the Russian assault and by counter-attacking, Hitler said, German soldiers averted a crisis "which would have broken any other army in the world."

## GENERAL IS APPOINTED

Brigadier E. L. Burns is Named to Succeed Late Major General Salmon

**OTTAWA**, May 10 — Brigadier E. L. Burns, aged 45, in command of a brigade of the Canadian Army overseas, has been appointed to command an overseas division with the rank of major-general, Department of National Defence headquarters announced Sunday night.

The appointment of Burns fills a vacancy in overseas divisional command created by the death in an airplane accident in England April 29 of Major-General H. L. N. Salmon.

## HEAD OF GESTAPO IS SLAIN

General Kruger is Reported Done To Death in Poland

**LONDON**, May 10 — General Kruger, Gestapo head in Poland, who was noted for his brutality, is reported to have been assassinated.

## SERVING ON JURY

Names of Those Called for Duty Assize Court

Following is the list of jurors to serve at the spring session of the Assize Court which opens here tomorrow:

David Bennett (Premier), Robert Watt Cameron, Nick Chenoski, Benjamin Dalgarno, John Davis (Ocean Falls), John Robert Denholm (Ocean Falls), Albert Edward, Charles A. Dodimead, John Robert Drysdale (Premier), Roland Gale (Stewart), Sydney George Gardner (Endako), Paul Gaudette (Terrace), Frank Henry Gavan (Terrace), William John Greer (Usk), James Hepburn (Ocean Falls), Henry Hill (Stewart), Nilson Burns Hunt (Burns Lake), Ralph A. Johnson (Colleymount), Lloyd Melrose Johnstone (Terrace), Allen MacDonald, Frank MacDonald, George Mathers, Alexander Stephen Mitchell, E. J. Moore (Terrace), LeRoy Moore, Daniel More (Premier), George F. Morgan, John Murvold, Jacob Mussalle, John Michael McNulty, John W. Nicholls, William Noble, Samuel Painter, Robert Hewat Parker, John Preece, Tyson John Radley (Colleymount), James Robert Reynolds, Arthur Scatterbol, Mary Shrubbsall, John Henderson Smith, Paul Denver Stegavig, Robert Ritchie Strachan, David Charles Stuart, Sydney Charles Thomson, George Percy Tinker, Fredric Lawrence Wesch, Lloyd Wolfe, Carl William Zarelli.

## KING IS GRATEFUL

Message of Congratulations to General Eisenhower

**LONDON**, May 10 — The King, in a message of congratulations to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of Allied armies in North Africa, said on Sunday that "the debt of Dunkerque is repaid." The message said: "On behalf of all my peoples, I express to you, as supreme commander of the Allied forces, and all the ranks under your command, our heartfelt congratulations on your victory."

## RUSSIANS STRONGER

Are Definitely Proving Air Strength Over Germans

**MOSCOW**, May 10 (Canadian Press) — The Russians are definitely proving their air strength over the enemy. During last week 936 Nazi planes were shot down while the Russians lost 235.

Ten more enemy ships have been sunk in the Black Sea.

### SEWER GAS FOR AUTOS

**LONDON**, May 10 — Prof. William Holford told a luncheon here of the Anglo-Swedish Society that while in Sweden recently he found that sewer gas, compressed into cylinders, was being used in automobiles for locomotion.

## Japan Shelled By Allied Sub

**NEW YORK**, May 10 — Tokyo radio reports that an Allied submarine shelled the vicinity of Horobetsu village on the southeastern coast of Hokkaido Island yesterday.

### HALIBUT SALES

**American**  
Paragon, 43,000, 16 and 15, Storage.  
Republic, 27,000, 16.1 and 15, Storage.  
Yukon, 39,000, 16.4 and 15, Atlin.  
Susan, 38,000, 16.30 and 15, Booth.  
Zarembo, 15,000, 16.7 and 15, Whiz.  
Trade Wind, 13,000, 16 and 15, Storage.  
Pioneer, 50,000, 16 and 15, Storage.

**Canadian**  
Toodie, 9,000, 17.4 and 16, Atlin.  
Skeena M., 9,500, 17.4 and 16, Storage.  
Vera Beatrice, 6,000, 17.3 and 16, Storage.  
Arctic I., 17,000, 17.9 and 16c, Booth.

## Attorney General Chief Justice, Here For Assize

Hon. R. L. Maitland, attorney general, and Chief Justice Wendell Farris arrived in the city last night from Vancouver, being here in connection with the session of Supreme Court Assizes opening tomorrow.

## MARTIAL LAW IN HOLLAND

Death Penalty Provided for Forming Crowds or Being Out at Night

**LONDON**, May 10 (CP) — New rules of martial law, imposed as from May 1 on all of Holland by the Nazi governor, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German commissioner in the Netherlands, prohibit crowds of more than five persons, impose an 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew and forbid strikes and lock-outs, all on possible penalty of death, the Netherlands News Agency says.

## ATHLONE ON THIS COAST

Governor General at Victoria—To Vancouver on Wednesday

**VICTORIA**, May 10 — The Governor General and Princess Alice arrived in Victoria yesterday after a tour of the Pacific Northwest and will be guests at Government House until Wednesday when they will proceed to Vancouver.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**SATURDAY**  
**American League**  
Philadelphia 9, New York 4.  
Boston 2, Washington 1.  
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2.  
Detroit-Chicago, postponed.  
**National League**  
New York 7, Philadelphia 5.  
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2.  
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 5.  
St. Louis-Pittsburgh, postponed.  
**SUNDAY**  
**National League**  
Brooklyn 1-1, Boston 4-2.  
New York 2-1, Philadelphia 3-3.  
Chicago 13-4, Cincinnati 2-3.  
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 1.  
**American League**  
Cleveland 6-5, St. Louis 5-7.  
Detroit 1-4, Chicago 3-1.  
Philadelphia 1-4, New York 13-3.  
Boston 2-2, Washington 3-8.

## BIG DAY FOR LOAN RECORDED

Saturday's Subscriptions Total \$89,100—Drive Being Speeded Up For Final Week

With a substantial list of returns coming in from the dry dock industrial canvass, the biggest day's business in subscriptions for the Fourth Victory Loan was recorded. The total for the day was \$89,100, bringing the cumulative total to date to \$532,350, well over the two-thirds mark for the opening two weeks of the three weeks' campaign.

Stewart - Premier reached its quota on Saturday, being the first point in the division to do so. Yesterday it exceeded 125 per cent.

Chinese applications in Prince Rupert on Saturday were \$1,300.

Canvassers and supporting workers will intensify their efforts for the third and final week of the campaign with a view not only to reaching the objective of \$750,000 but exceeding it extensively. There will be brief radio talks by leading citizens each evening during the week. Major General H. N. Ganong will speak tonight. On Friday it is proposed to stage a celebration of the North African victory as a Victory Loan demonstration.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson	\$ 500
John C. Jensen	50
Mrs. J. Long	150
William P. Tyson	100
F. Werzek	100
A. Iverson	200
Donald I. Young	50
Lewis H. Brooks	500
Robert J. Whitten	50
Horace E. Alton	100
Sam Ying (Vanderhoof)	100
Mrs. E. M. Murray (Vanderhoof)	1,000
Mrs. I. B. Johnston (Vanderhoof)	100
J. A. Docking (Vanderhoof)	200
H. Parker (Vanderhoof)	50
Harold W. Ponsford (Fraser Lake)	150
George B. Ellis (Red Rose, Hazelton)	250
J. D. Moore (Fort Fraser)	300

## GENERALS TO MEET

Giraud Would See DeGaulle to Discuss Plans for French Unification

**LONDON**, May 10 — The Algiers radio reported today that General Henri Giraud had invited General Charles DeGaulle to meet him either at Marrakesh or Kiskra to discuss plans for unification of French forces battling the Axis. The broadcast to this effect from Algiers was recorded by Associated Press.

## Elected Hockey League Chief

**NEW YORK**, May 10 — Red Dutton has been elected managing director of the National Hockey League. Art Ross rejoins the board of directors as representative of Boston.

## Bracken Speaks In Minnesota

**DULUTH**, Minnesota, May 10 — John Bracken, leader of Canada's Conservative Progressive party, spoke here Saturday. He said it would be up to the people of United States and Canada to ensure peace of the world after the war. He advocated an international policy and world trade on a broad basis.

## Mining Development In North Reviewed

War Restricts Gold Mining But Search for War Minerals Active—Post-war Picture Bright

By E. MADGE MANDY

War has laid its restrictive hand on gold mining operations in northwestern British Columbia. The Polaris-Taku, Big Missouri, Surf Inlet, Germansen Ventures, result, in all except one instance, of adverse conditions occasioned by the war. But the North carries on, with prospects and operations involving the production of metals essential for war purposes.

**Omineca Mining Division**  
The occurrence of placer gold originally drew prospector to the Omineca region and in recent years resulted in large-scale hydraulic operations in the Manson-Germansen-Omineca River sections. These operations have been suspended, and only a few individuals are prospecting.

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