

Sunday, April 2		
High	9:10	16.7 feet
	22:21	16.6 feet
Low	2:45	10.9 feet
	15:41	6.9 feet

Nazi Lines Cracking Badly

Continue Advance

Have Reached Forty Miles in Manipur State—Better News From Burma

NEW DELHI, April 1 — The Japanese invaders of India have now penetrated forty miles inside Manipur Province and have severed important Allied supply lines.

One bright spot is the pocketing by the British of a Japanese force in northern Burma.

AIRMAN IS CONVICTED

Former Canadian Aircraftsman, Wayne Lonergan, guilty of Murder in Second Degree.

NEW YORK, April 1 — Wayne Lonergan was convicted of murder in the second degree last night in connection with the slaying of his heiress wife, Patricia, on October 24. The verdict carried with it a prison term of from twenty years to life imprisonment for the former aircraftsman in the Royal Canadian Air Force and a former Toronto resident. Judge Wallace fixed April 17 as the date for the sentencing.

PASSING OF BEN LIPSIN

Death Comes Suddenly in Vancouver to Local Business Man—Lived Here Twenty-five Years

Well known and popular local business man of nearly a quarter of a century's standing here, Benjamin Lipsin passed away suddenly yesterday afternoon in Vancouver while visiting that city on business following a trip to Eastern Canada. News of his passing has been received with feelings of regret by many friends. The funeral will take place in Vancouver tomorrow.

Mr. Lipsin was staying at the Hotel Vancouver and, apparently feeling unwell, had left the lobby, where he had been in conversation, for his room on reaching which he collapsed and expired in the presence of a friend who had accompanied him. It is supposed that he had been overcome by a heart attack.

Deceased had left Prince Rupert on February 14 and visited Montreal and Toronto, arriving in Vancouver from the East on Sunday morning last. He had intended being back in Prince Rupert next Wednesday.

Fifty-eight years of age, Ben Lipsin was born in Russia and came to this country as a young man. He arrived in Prince Rupert in 1920 from Montreal to be associated with his brother, Abraham Lipsin, who had acquired the Acme Importers men's furnishings business.

Mr. Lipsin's widow resides in Montreal. He is also survived by four children—two sons, Jack, a leading seaman in the Canadian Navy at Esquimalt, and Aaron, living in Montreal where he attends school, and two daughters, Anita Miller and Miss Evelyn Lipsin in Montreal. There is one brother, A. W. Lipsin of Prince Rupert, and two sisters—Mrs. Sarah Goldstein of Toronto and Mrs. Annie Roll of Montreal.

Deceased was a member of Tsimpsean Lodge A. F. & A. M. and of Kalen Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

The son, Leading Seaman Jack Lipsin, and Mrs. A. W. Lipsin are due to arrive here next Wednesday from Vancouver.

LIVES ON VEGETABLES

The flea beetle lives and multiplies on potatoes, tomatoes, or such related weeds as nightshade and horsenettle.



GERMANS BOGGED DOWN IN RUSSIA—IN MANY WAYS—Here is a picture from the Russian front, obtained through a neutral source, showing Germans bringing up horses in an effort to move their tanks and armored cars from the clinging mud of the road as they retreat before the Red army.

TEN THOUSAND RATION BOOKS OUT

Voluntary Workers Did "Wonderful Job" and Public Very Co-operative Says H. F. Glassey, Rationing Head

More than ten thousand people were given the new Number Four ration books in the city during the four day distribution period which closed last night. The exact figure, obtained from Mrs. Doris Teng, chairman of the local ration board, was 10,094 books.

On Friday at the city hall centre, 1650 books were issued, 1304 being given out in the afternoon, and 346 in the evening. The Seal Cove Centre's issue for the day was 149 books. Altogether 1799 ration books were given out Friday.

According to H. F. Glassey, head of the local Wartime Prices and Trade Board rationing offices, about 1,000 more books are expected to come to his office from various institutions, and construction companies in the city.

"It will be some time before we will be able to give a final figure," he said. Mr. Glassey had high praise for members of the local ration board and the voluntary workers who assisted in the distribution of the books.

"They did a wonderful job," he commented, "and the public too were very co-operative."

Ration book figures from the whole district, which extends as far up the line as Amsbury, are still incomplete. There have been about 50 applications from nearby towns.

Light on Thursday Distribution of the new Number Four ration books reached a lower mark on Thursday when only 2428 books were given out at both centres.

At the city hall centre Thursday the afternoon figures dropped to 1185 although the evening's issue took a spurt to 707.



ALLIED THUNDER OVER THE GERMAN REICH—Flying Fortresses of the Eighth U.S.A.A.F. dropping bombs in pretty precision in their job of destruction to German war plants below. The dark shadow across the top is caused by the silhouette of a 50-calibre machine-gun.

TEETH OF WORK ACT

Man Fined for Quitting Work Without Notice and for Failing to Return.

Albert Maki was fined \$25 and costs on each of two counts in a case under the National Selective Service Act which was tried in city police court yesterday. One of the charges was leaving the service of an employer without giving notice. The other charge was of not going back to work when ordered to do so. W. O. Fulton prosecuted.

ALLIES MAKE ITALY THRUST

American Destroyers Hammer German Position on Anzio Beachhead

NAPLES, April 1 — The Allies have thrust into the mountainous central sector of the Italian front, advancing one mile and occupying Mount Marone peak, thirteen miles north-east of Cassino.

Allied guns in Cassino again shelled the monastery overlooking the town and walls were said to be collapsing around German positions.

American destroyers hammered enemy positions at Carroceto on the Anzio beachhead.

T.C.A. HAS BIRTHDAY

Five Years Ago Since Passenger Service Inaugurated

MONTREAL, April 1 — Today marks the fifth anniversary of the inauguration of passenger service by TransCanada Air Lines between Montreal and Vancouver. Regular air mail and an express service between these points was in operation from March 1, 1939, but the first passenger schedules, in addition to air mail and express were put into effect April 1 of that year. Today TransCanada Air Lines operates passenger planes on regular schedules between St. John's, Newfoundland, and Victoria, Toronto and New York, Toronto and Windsor, and Lethbridge and Edmonton.

During the nine months of the year of inauguration of service T.C.A. carried 21,569 passengers. Last year 140,276 passengers were carried. Air mail increased from 452,899 pounds during 1939 operation to 3,726,607 pounds in 1943 while air express carried during the 1939 period was 45,819 pounds and last year increased to 821,606 pounds.

In commemoration of the occasion T.C.A. awarded lapel pins to 228 employees who had five years' service. In issuing them H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., president, said that the initial building of a modern air transport system had been "a great and satisfactory undertaking" and that the service pins were awarded "as a concrete recognition of the job done." Pins are being held for 30 men and women on leave of absence in the armed forces.

Women Plan Novel Homes

LONDON, April 1 — English women demonstrated what type of homes they want for postwar living when members of a federation of Women's Institutes submitted house designs for a competition.

Many women planned houses of glass to catch the illusive English sunbeam. Several of them added an outhouse where the working man husband could leave his tools, dirty boots, and clean himself before entering the house. Most of the women in their designs favored the combined living room and kitchen.

ODESSA NEXT—

Red Army Moves On Steadily

MOSCOW, April 1—The Red Army is advancing steadily toward the great Black Sea city of Odessa, having moved ahead another sixteen miles yesterday. They are moving on Odessa from two directions—from the north-west and the east. Berlin claims that the Nazis are withdrawing in good order but Russian sources declare the retreat has turned into a disorderly rout.

Soviet dispatches said today that German and Rumanian resistance in southwest Russia is beginning to crumble as masses of Red infantry, tanks and bombers sweep on towards the three main objectives of Odessa, Tiraspol, and Kishinev. These dispatches say that one intermediate line after another is cracking. The Soviets have captured the main outposts of Odessa and the Rumanians are surrendering by the hundreds.

Berlin radio reports that the Russians have reached Jablonica Pass which leads through the Carpathians to Czechoslovakia.

The Russians, hurling thousands of exhausted Germans into the Odessa bottleneck on the Black Sea Friday, captured the ancient fortress of Ochakov, 38 miles east of the big port, and to the west cut the main Axis escape route into Rumania by seizing Sipotyany on the Odessa-Kishinev-Iasai railway. Whole trainloads of German equipment were seized intact from the Nazis fleeing in panic toward Odessa.

In pre-war Rumania the Russians advanced to within thirty-two miles of Kishinev, the capital of Bessarabia.

BOMBING IN SWITZERLAND

Mosquitos Make Another Nocturnal Raid Into Western Germany

LONDON, April 1 — Royal Air Force mosquitos sped into western Germany last night attacking objectives without loss. American heavy bombers attacked southwestern Germany today.

The Swiss government reports a fire bombing on Schaffhausen in Switzerland near the German border in what was apparently mistaken bombing of neutral territory.

Silence Cloaks Naval Operation

PEARL HARBOR, April 1 — Radio silence which usually cloaks such operations on Friday delayed reports from American task forces attacking Panau Island, Japan's important naval base 480 miles off the Philippines. A third big attack on the Caroline Islands has been made as well as on New Guinea and New Britain.

Eden to Train As Gov't Head

LONDON, April 1 — A National Broadcasting Company reporter said yesterday that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden would resign his cabinet post to concentrate on House of Commons tasks, thus obtaining "training in domestic affairs which a future prime minister should have."

Bulletins

COASTLINE SEALED
A ten to thirty mile stretch along the English coast has been sealed, supposedly to prevent movements in and out of Europe. Restriction of civilian movements are the most drastic.

SHIPS LOST
The Deception of the Navy announced the loss of eleven ships in operation in the Mediterranean.

IMPACT
A Japanese force advanced to about 100 miles from Manipur Province. Allied base 60 miles north of Impahl is also threatened.

CHAPLIN CASE
The case of Chaplin, moving picture star, charged with white slavery, is expected to go to court next week. At will present their arguments on Monday and the trial will make his summing up, it is expected.

WEAPON—
GUN
A metre Bofors in Imperial Design Being Turned Over to Canada.

April 1 — Self-Defense forty million heretofore on the list, are being added in an improved which Canadian engineers were responsible. Munitions C. D. announced yesterday.

Start Child Musical Career

April 1 — A romantic as a Hollywood star is happening to old Pat Thomas. On the 16-year-old American soldier's little girl to a party, setting shyly in a corner an American padre danced.

"no," but I sing." So she coaxed her to sing and they took up a collection to more than start her musical education. She has now started to under a well-known and has sung in public.

DING
ORTS

\$5,000,000 to be Spent in

April 1 — Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie-King disclosed yesterday that \$5,000,000 will be expended on development at Edmonton northward. The expense of improving the big Edmonton field will cost \$1,250,000.

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ing Japanese Thirteen to in Air War in Pacific.

HEADQUARTERS IN PACIFIC, April 1 — Air forces in the southwest Pacific lost three planes during while destroying 329 Japanese aircraft, headquarters announced Saturday.

INCENTENARIANS
are believed to have to be 500 years old.