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Tomorrow's Tides  
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Sunday, April 29, 1945

High	2:05	20.9 feet
	14:49	18.8 feet
Low	8:42	3.1 feet
	20:40	6.9 feet

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### HOW IN HUMAN DEGRADATION BUCHENWALD HORROR CAMP

LONDON, April 28 (CP)—The British parliament has made a report on what they saw of the atrocities committed by the Nazis in the Buchenwald and other concentration camps mark the degradation to which humanity has yet descended.

### Of dam

April 28 (CP)—The captured Spandau on outskirts of flaming addition to Potsdam snow, Marshal Stalin last night, Potsdam headquarters of an Army since the Frederick the Great, tenth of Berlin was to be still in German army. There is no longer and eastern front, there remain only two of German resistance— and south.

### ADOLF HITLER NEAR DEATH

STOCKHOLM, April 28 (CP)—A Swedish newspaper reports that Hitler has suffered a stroke and is near death inside Berlin. The Stockholm report says this information comes from reliable circles which however, are not identified.

### WE WILL EFFORT WAR

REG, April 28 (CP)—In deal with the problems Canadians will require foresight; the same and the same determining forbearance as they in dealing with the of war, Governor-General Earl of Athlone, said

### Unemployment Insurance For Loggers Coming

LONDON, April 28 (CP)—The federal government has decided to bring the logging industry under unemployment insurance regulations. R. G. Barclay of Ottawa, chief insurance officer of the commission, announced here

**VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS**

QUOTA \$750,000

RESULTS \$393,450

### Russia Gets Three Seats

Harmony Being Achieved at Frisco—Chairman Question Settled

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 (CP)—The United Nations achieved enough harmony at their San Francisco conference yesterday to start the real job of building a world peace organization. A compromise has been adopted under which foreign secretaries of Russia, Britain, China and the United States will serve as rotating chairmen of plenary sessions with United States Secretary of State Stettinius chairman of steering and executive committees.

The conference agreed to give Russia the three votes she asked for in the proposed world assembly but the question of an invitation to San Francisco for the Warsaw Polish government has been referred to the Big Four. The final speaker of the day was Prime Minister King. Mr. King said that, in his words, "Nations everywhere must unite to save and serve humanity." Mr. King pledged that the people of Canada are resolved to do all in their power to ensure that the world "will not be engulfed for a third time by a tidal wave of savagery and despotism."

Compromises were reached after Stettinius had conferred with some of the Russian delegates in an attempt to iron out differences. Foreign Minister Soong of China, Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia, Foreign Secretary Eden, and Secretary of State Stettinius had addressed the full conference session Thursday. Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada speaks today.

### Italy Escape Routes Severed

ROME, April 28 (CP)—American troops striking across the Po River valley and into the Alps reached the Swiss border today and cut off all of north-west Italy from exits to Germany, the Milan national liberation radio said today.

### MURDERERS ARE NAMED

LONDON, April 28 (CP)—Repatriated Royal Air Force prisoners of war have supplied the British government with the names of the commandant and others responsible for the shooting of 50 British air officers, including six Canadians, at the notorious German Stalag Luft No. 3 last year, it was reported yesterday. The Foreign Office said that the names of the guilty will be published by the War Crimes Commission when all the evidence against them has been collected.

### ARMY VICTORY LOAN BOARD IS VANDAL VICTIM

The Army's Victory Loan standing bulletin board on the Post Office grounds was the victim of vandalism during the night. It was ripped off its stakes but little damaged. The military authorities were notified this morning and started checking up with a view, if possible, to locating the vandals. The board was discovered lying on the post office lawn at 1 o'clock this morning by Corporal A. T. Lashmar of the city police and taken to police headquarters.

### Mussolini Is Seeking Refuge

BERNE, April 28 (CP)—Premier Benito Mussolini and the former Fascist secretary Farinacci arrived Thursday at the north Italian town of Como not far from the Swiss frontier. Mussolini was recognized despite a disguise. The former proud Duce was reported to have fled from Milan which is said to have been taken over by Italian partisans.

# Separate Peace Offer Is Spurned By Churchill

## HOUDE LEADS QUEBEC PARTY

MONTREAL, April 28 (CP)—A veteran of Quebec politics, Mayor Camilien Houde of Montreal, has accepted the co-leadership of the Bloc Populaire in the June 11 federal election campaign. The mayor's acceptance was announced a few hours after P. J. A. Cardin in a radio address confirmed the formation of a new party under the name of National Front (Le Front National).

## Bulletins

**MORE FRENCH REFUGEES**  
BERNE, Switzerland—Switzerland may soon have more visitors. The French press agency reports that ex-premiers Daladier and Renaud and General Gamelin have crossed from Germany into Switzerland.

**WASHINGTON CRASH**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Fourteen persons were killed at Washington D.C. airport yesterday when a passenger plane overshot the runway and plunged into a ravine, bursting into flames.

**NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE**  
VANCOUVER—Vancouver shipping interests are planning a new steamship service from British Columbia ports to South America.

**HALIBUT BOATS COMING**  
VANCOUVER—A number of Vancouver halibut boats have left to join the Prince Rupert fleet on the first trips of the season to the fishing grounds. The season starts next Tuesday.

**PETAINE'S REQUEST**  
PARIS—Marshal Petain's first request on entering the room where he is to be held prisoner pending trial for treason was for a picture of General DeGaulle which he placed upon the wall.

**MONTY VISITS CANUCKS**  
PARIS—Field Marshal Montgomery visited Canadian troops on the Holland front. He renewed acquaintances with officers and men who served under him in the Eighth Army in Sicily and Italy.

**NAMED TO COMMISSION**  
OTTAWA—Wing Commander E. R. Hopkins will represent Canada on the delegation of members of the United Nations War Crimes Commission which will go to Europe to inspect German horror camps. Wing Commander Hopkins is attached to the Department of External Affairs and is secretary of the Canadian War Crimes Advisory Committee. General Eisenhower requested that the Commission send twelve of its members to inspect the camps.

## PATRIOTS STOP FLEEING NAZIS

LONDON, April 28 (CP)—A force of German soldiers estimated at 1,500 battled Italian patriots near Switzerland's southern frontier throughout Friday night in an attempt to cross into that neutral country, the Swiss radio said today. The Swiss government evacuated residents of the border region when fighting broke out near Chiasso. The Italian patriots ambushed the fleeing Germans, and an all-night battle ensued.

## War News Highlights

### Nazi Disaster In Italy

ROME—The Germans are facing disaster in northern Italy as well as inside the battered Reich. American troops have entered Genoa and Italian partisans have driven the enemy from Milan and Turin. The Swiss radio told of a pitched battle during the night between patriots who ambushed 1500 Nazis. The Germans tried to creep across the border to the safety of Swiss internment.

### Japan Is Bombed Again

WASHINGTON—American warplanes have brought destruction to Japan's home islands once again. A fleet of about 150 B-29's bombed Japan today, the third attack on enemy airfields in two days. Allied planes have been hitting these southern airdromes regularly since April 16 because they are the take-off points for Japanese raiders who bomb Okinawa. In yesterday's raid, enemy fighter planes tried to break up the superfortress formation by dropping phosphorous bombs at some of the giant planes.

### Using "Foolish" Bombs

GUAM—The Japanese have been using pilot-guided rocket bombs in attempts to stem the American advance on Okinawa. The bombs are sixteen feet long and are generally launched from the underside of a bombing plane's fuselage. American forces have named them the "Baka Bomb." "Baka" is the Japanese word for "foolish."

## REICH IS CRACKING UP—TROOPS REVOLT IN MUNICH—ATTEMPT TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT FAILURE

LONDON, April 28 (CP)—German soldiers revolted today in Munich, the birthplace of Nazism, and the scene in 1923 of Hitler's beer hall putsch. Anti-Nazi troops attempting to seize the Bavarian government won control of Munich's radio station long enough to broadcast a call to German troops to lay down their arms. The revolt apparently was stifled.

## DRY DOCK IN SECOND PLACE

One of the treasured trophies in the possession of the local Dry Dock is the Devenish Cup donated by W. R. Devenish, vice-president, western region, Canadian National Railways for the Seventh Loan campaign.

Mr. Devenish has donated another trophy for the Eighth Victory Loan campaign and the Dry Dock is hopeful of putting this trophy beside the one won in the Seventh Victory Loan campaign.

In the first bulletin issued from Winnipeg the Dry Dock was fourth in the competition. In the second bulletin issued the Dry Dock was second.

The rules of the competition are that one point is awarded for each percentage of employees subscribing and two points for each percentage of money objective obtained.

Determined to make as good a showing on the home front as the forces are doing on the fighting fronts, the employees in the Dry Dock are throwing all their energies and organization into reaching their objective in the Eighth Victory Loan campaign.

Organization of the canvas in the yard is in the hands of T. J. Boulter, superintendent of maintenance, and R. W. Long is in charge of records.

## CANDIDATE OF SOCIAL CREDIT

VANCOUVER, April 28 (CP)—Eric Martin, first vice-president of the New Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion here, was nominated Social Credit candidate for Vancouver Centre in the forthcoming federal election.

## MAY LIQUOR RATION SAME

VANCOUVER, April 28 (CP)—The British Columbia liquor ration in May will remain the same as the April ration, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Board chairman, announced Friday. The ration consists of 26 ounces of spirits or four dozen beer, or two bottles of imported wine or one gallon of domestic wine.

## GREAT ADVANCE IN NATIONAL LOAN TOTALS

OTTAWA, April 28 (CP)—A substantial increase in large purchases boosted Thursday's national Victory Loan sales to \$76,243,950 and lifted the cumulative total for the first four days of the drive to \$279,423,850. National Victory Loan headquarters announced yesterday. Thursday's total compared with \$67,650,050 on the fourth day of the seventh loan, and the cumulative total compared with \$283,668,600 at the same point in the last campaign.

At the end of the fourth day the B.C.-Yukon total stood at \$18,964,200, or 30 per cent of quota.

For the third consecutive time, Ladysmith, on Vancouver Island, was the first unit in B.C. to go over the top with 103 per cent of its \$175,000 quota.

In the first three days of the campaign, 29,204 Canadian National Railways employees invested \$3,365,500 in Victory Bonds.

Large purchases included \$15,000,000 by the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

## NEW MARK SET FOR VICTORY LOAN PURCHASES IN RUPERT

Prince Rupert Victory Loan purchases set up a new record yesterday. The day's volume of purchases was \$146,450—the largest for any single day in any loan to date. Incidentally, it brought Prince Rupert up to 52 per cent of its objective—\$393,450 on the quota of \$750,000. The local Victory Loan organization is hopeful that the city may go over the top before the end of the second week of the campaign. There is great satisfaction at the response which is being accorded the loan on this occasion.

Comparison with the Seventh Victory Loan shows that on the corresponding day last October, bond purchases totalled \$103,300, and the cumulative five-day total was \$360,350.

Here are some subscriptions to be acknowledged since yesterday:

Ida I. Murray	\$1,000
Carl Frederick McEwen	100
Kwong Sang Hing Co.	2,000
Barry Clinton Lashmar	50
Roy T. Lashmar	50
Wong Ship Sal	100
Jang Yuen Shack	100
Lee Yee Kum	300
Mah Key	100
Mah Sun Goo	50
Grand Cafe	600
Wong Tai	200
Mrs. Ruby Hon	200
Kam Sun Wong	200
Kue Wong Shee	500
Ronald Strand	50
Alf. Strand	50
Miss Joyce Strand	50
Hawkinson Laundry Ltd.	1,000
Miss Susan Jones	50
Ellen Christoff	100
Gail W. Bolam	50
S. J. Mellor	100

## Complete Surrender Bid Is Made

Himmler Tells Western Allies But Not Russia He Wants to Quit

LONDON, April 28 (CP)—Heinrich Himmler was reported today to have offered unconditional surrender to Great Britain and the United States but Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a special statement, declared that only unconditional surrender to all three big powers would be accepted by the Allies. The Prime Minister neither confirmed nor denied reports that surrender had been offered to the two western Allies but not to Russia. There was no tendency in London to discount the possible authenticity of such reports.

In San Francisco the move was taken as a last-minute attempt to split the unity of the Big Three. It is understood to have had the backing of the German High Command but not that of Adolf Hitler.

Himmler was authoritatively stated here to have informed the western Allies that he is in a position to arrange unconditional surrender and he himself is in favor of it.

## LIEUTENANTS PROMOTED

Five Second Lieutenants of the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation have just been promoted to First Lieutenants. They are Evan L. Bone, Joseph T. Rubien, William V. Scheiberg, Stanley F. J. Straska, and Milton M. Weinrieb.

## NAZI MARSHAL'S TRAIN CAPTURED

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY IN AUSTRIA, April 28 (CP)—Field Marshal Kesselring's private train has been captured in Cham, near the Czechoslovak frontier and the commander of south Germany was reported today to be virtually surrounded at Regensburg under the guns of the Third Army.

An officer in charge of the marshal's 15-car train said that it was en route to Regensburg to bring out Kesselring but added that it was not certain if the marshal was still there.

The Americans captured 53 Messerschmitt planes on the big airport near Cham.

## Weather Forecast

Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild, occasional showers. Sunday: Light to moderate winds, increasing to fresh in afternoon. Partly cloudy and mild, increasing to cloudy, increasing in afternoon to overcast in evening. Intermittent light rain towards evening.