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of Utmost Horror — Torture Gas Chambers, Crematories Were Stacked Like Cordwood

ion camps—Dachau in Bavaria—is in Al-American troops found 32,000 living servicemen who can take part Dutch East Indies, troops of Gen- was participating in action in n the camp. Dachau had everything- in the approaching federal or eral MacArthur's command hold Borneo. oms, gas execution chambers and crema- ontario elections are service

rolled into the camp. The Nazi cannot address meetings even guns in their hands.

nine open freight cars on a rail or engage in partisan work. siding at the camp. They were loaded with bodies-hundreds of tawa says it is not sure whether bodies of prisoners from other or not heckling comes under camps sent to Dachau for ex- partisan work. ecution and cremation. The prisoners were mostly Poles. Prince Rupert Area Apparently the train had been allowed to stand on the siding Has 68 Percent for days, while they starved. ported today to be the rest were dead.

from Copenhagen, of Denmark, to the CANADIANS lish frontier. Some CANADIANS Sweden interpret a prelude to a ARE FREED

Most of Dieppe Officers Released From Prison Camps Now

between Danish PARIS, May 1 (P)-Most of the an representatives Canadian officers of the Secwithdrawal. The ond Division who were captured are said to have in the 1942 Dieppe raid may ed by Count Folke have been freed. American prisoner of war camp containground report says ing 110,000 prisoners at Moosewas received twice burg, twenty-five miles from ristian of Denmark Munich. It is believed that the he king of German Canadian Dieppe officers had acuation of German been marched south to Moose-Denmark. Dr. Wer- burg from their former campho has been super- Oflag.

an unnamed Himrepresented the Digby Wins In immler's representa-enhagen is said to Monthly Weather to Himmler, then Competition

th a message for the The Seal Cove district fared special ferry is re- badly in the monthly round-up e enroute to Copen- of weather records for April. eturn Count Berna- Digby Island definitely had the eden where he can edge.

While Seal Cove residents shivered through the month with EALANDERS an average temperature of 41.3 degrees, Digby Islanders perspired through the heat of a 42.1 degree average.

In rainfall, too, Digby had the advantage. The western section ay 1 (P-New Zea- had a slight spattering of moisin Italy are more ture which amounted to only miles beyond the 7.42 inches, while Seal Cove was in their drive to- being drenched with 8.46 inches nction with Marshal of rain.

ans in Trieste. Other Highest temperature at Digare rapidly cleaning by was 53 degrees while at Seal emaining Nazis in Cove it was 51.2 degrees. Minimum was 30.5 at Digby. At Seal Cove it was 28.8.

Barometric pressures show high at 30.5 and low at 29.5 strong winds with at both places.

Highest recorded wind at the y gales in exposed sing during the eve- Digby meteorological station was st with light to mod- 37 miles an hour on April 13.

luous rain becoming during evening. Mrs. J. R. Manson is leaving moderate to fresh on Wednesday night's train on ly cloudy and mild a trip to Port Dover, Nova

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CE GEORGE, May 1 -B Young, K.C., of Prince as named president of Jo Federal Progressive-Con-

vative Association at a meet-Quesnel, first vice - president; gates to the B.C. Progressiveloet, and Alex Young.

SERVICE MEN May 1 (CP)—The worst of all the Nazi | N ELECTIONS

The Americans found thirty- ection as agents or scrutineers

Defence Headquarters in Ot-

Still in fifth place in Victory The Americans found one man Loan sales in Pacific Command living in one of the cars, but Prince Rupert area now has 68 percent of its quota. It is led by Vancouver, Victoria, Princel George and Vernon.

Pacific Command stands in eighth place among the military areas of Canada. It has 90 percent of quota. Standings of the areas in the Pacific Command follow:

OHOW.	
Vancouver	104
Victoria	98
Prince George	72
Vernon	69
Prince Rupert	68
Chilliwack	65
Polar Bear	27

FASCIST SURRENDER ROME — Marshal Graziani and the German Chief of Staff of the Ligurian Army announced tonight the surrender of the Fascist Ligurian Army and urged all enemy troops to lay down their arms. at the head of the Adriatic Sea.

to the Allies may be announced tonight. The Hamefforts of the German Ninth Army to relieve Berlin had been abandoned because of strong Russian attacks. The German Fourth Army west of Berlin has also had to endure strong Soviet flank at-

MOLOTOV MAY RETURN SAN FRANCISCO - The possibility of Foreign Commissar Molotov being obliged to return to Moscow in the near future in view of the European military and political developments was widely

MERRITT GETS V.C. LONDON - Lieut.-Col Cecil Dieppe, was presented with jittery I can't remember a Berner and J. K. McLeod. word that was said," Merritt told reporters.

SMUTS INVITED VANCOUVER - The Canadian Legion has invited Field Marshal Smuts of South Africa, now at San Francisco, to

ALLIED LANDING ON BORNEO IS HITLER REPORTED BY TOKYO BROADCAST

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1 (CP)—An unconfirmed ing held in Prince George. Other Tokyo broadcast tells of an Allied landing in the Taraare John A. Fraser, kan area of Borneo in the Dutch East Indies. The stephen Holmes, Vanderhoof, Japanese account does not make clear whether the second vice-president; and Mel. supposed landing was made on Tarakan Island just Dafoe, secretary-treasurer. Dele- off the northeast coast of Borneo or on the mainland.

The Tokyo radio broadcast the Conservative Association execu- pattern of Japanese announce- the island of Tawitawi in the tive are Mrs. Belle Miller, Lil- ments of previous Allied landings Sulu Archipelago. It would be an by claiming that the first at- easy jump for the Allies on Tawitempt had been repulsed.

terday at noon.

Although there has been no from Tarakan. work from any Allied source of | Canberra reported today that OTTAWA, May 1 ()-The only any landing operations in the a division of Australian troops

tawi to Tarakan Island which is According to the Japanese, the close to the northeast coast of landing operations began yes- Borneo. Tawitawa is 30 miles east of Borneo and 200 miles

tapo guards machine-gunned prisoners even as the Americans vicemen other than candidates Remnants of Germany lets while still holding smoking funds or participate in an el-

Forces of Russia and Western Allies Moving Relentlessly Ahead -Last Ditch Defence of Berlin

LONDON, May 1 (CP)—The forces of Russia and the western Allies moved ahead today for the swift destruction of what remains of Germany. The The United Nations conference might come before the House Soviet flag is flying over the Reichstag as Red Army to take part in the conference, said good news would not storm troops beat back the fanatical last ditch de- The vote was 31 to 4 with 11 delayed. fenders of Berlin. The Hamburg radio today admits abstaining. Russia opposed the Churchill stated that number

strong Russian flank attacks. COLLACITOR

Associated Boards of Trade Meeting for First Time in Years

Delegates of the Prince Rupert ed Boards of Trade of Central Nazi movement. British Columbia to be held in several years. The Prince Rupert delegation will be armed with some 10 resolutions and Secret- AR WAR ary Arthur Brooksbank said to-Graziani ordered the surren- day that he expected there might KEPI UP der after his capture by the be some 40 resolutions in all cov-Allies. Meanwhile New Zea- ering a multiplicity of subjects land troops, striking through having to do with the developnortheast Italy, linked up to- ment of the district and its day with YugoSlav partisans people. Peace River railway outlet and highway connections,

derhoof community plans appro- where.

priate hospitality and entertainboo and Skeena respectively, will hicles were shattered in the be present.

The Prince Rupert party, most tacks.

Dockrill, W. T. Wark, S. G. Pres- ton bomb over Germany. ton, L. T. McLeod, K. B. Warner and R. J. Collison while George McAdams and Duncan Kerr are going from Terrace.

James Killas left today on German zeppelin raid on London A new Navy knapsack-type the Catala on a business trip in 1915, when one airship dropplife jacket enables men to swim to Vancouver.

LONDON, May 1 (CP) — The German radio announced tonight that Adolf Hitler is dead. This came after Hamburg, the last remaining Nazi station, satisfactory than it was at this said "the German radio will shortly broadcast a grave and important announcer was Lord Haw Haw.

ed at his defence post at the Reichschancellory.

Admiral Doenetz succeeds Hitler as Chan-

ARGENTINA IS INVITED

has given up its attempt to relieve Berlin. The enemy broad- were to be invited, Poland with nounced tonight. cast blames the German Ninth its record should also be in-

Army's failure on the strength of vited. The conference Steering Comradio further discloses that the mittee also voted invitations for German Fourth Army west of White Russia and the Ukraine QUEBEC, May 1—The Free

Berlin has been subjected to to attend. A new merger of Russian and NO SURRENDER River has been made after a MADE AS YET deep stab eastward by the Amer- MADE AS YET

In the last big German pocket | WASHINGTON, D.C., May 1-Chamber of Commerce, the party in the south, the Seventh Army President H. S. Truman has consisting of 10 in number, are has driven inside the Bavarian nothing to say officially today couver, arrived in the city Mon- prisoner in the last seven off on tonight's train for Van- Alps at the northern end of the in regard to recurring reports derhoof to join representatives Brenner Pass. Other Seventh that Germany has surrendered of all communities from here Army troops are cleaning out the unconditionally to the Big Three to the Cariboo country at the last snipers from the captured Allied powers. There has been first convention of the Associat- city of Munich, birthplace of the nothing further, as far as the White House will indicate, since Heinrich Himmler was informed that Germany must surrender unconditionally to all three Big Powers or face complete destruction which is being sheep." steadily carried on.

OTTAWA, May 1 (P)—Acting

Prime Minister Ilsley says the

people of Canada will be told

officially when the war in

The official announcement

J. L. Charles Receives

Important Appointment

WINNIPEG, May 1 - J. L.

OTTAWA-In order to pro-

sugar ration in Canada.

25 years ago.

How "V-E Day" Will Be Known

Canadians Lead in Renewal of Assault Upon Remaining Objectives in Germany .

ican Ninth Army.

LONDON, May 1 (P)—Spitfires agricultural development, radio, of the Royal Canadian Air Force BERLIN TO FALL TONIGHT marketing, publicity, are among City of Winnipeg Squadron des-LONDON-The fall of Berlin the matters to be brought for- troyed eight enemy aircraft and Europe is over. ward in these various resolutions. damaged five in a sudden burst The convention will get under of Luftwaffe activity in western of the end of hostilities in burg radio said today that way Thursday morning and will Germany yesterday. Five of the Europe will be followed by two continue Friday with Acting Pre- enemy fighters were destroyed proclamations. The first will sident Verne Taylor of Burns and two damaged in air combats | declare the following Sunday Lake presiding in the absence when tactical air force planes at- a day of Thanksgiving and overseas of the president, Major tacked a German air strip due Remembrance, and the sec-J. T. Harvey of Prince Rupert. south of Schwerin. Three enemy ond will make the day follow-In addition to the business ses- planes were destroyed and two ing the announcement a pubsions, it is reported that the Van- damaged on the ground else-

Also in the Canadian aerial picture yesterday were fighter NEW CHIEF J. G. Turgeon and Olof Han- bombers manned by Dominion son, federal members for Cari-flyers. At least 57 Nazi road veloo and Skeena respectively, will hicles were shattered in the Schwerin area in the day's at-

of whom are leaving this eve- The Canadian bombing leader, discussed here Monday night. ning and will be back Saturday Johnny Fauquier, who reverted night, consists of W. J. Scott, to the rank of group captain immediate past president of the from that of acting air commo- gineer, has been appointed chief plunged Italy into the abyss of people. The war was coming local Chamber of Commerce, W. dore to get back in the air, has engineer, western region, Cana- the second war by jumping on close to home. Invasion en-Merritt of Vancouver, here of F. Stone, S. E. Parker, Dr. Jens relinquished command of the dian National Railways, occord- bleeding, prostrate France and sued. Munthe, E. T. Applewhaite, Ar- dam-busting squadron. His new ing to an official announcement thereby brought about his amithe Victoria Cross by the King thur Brooksbank, J. J. Little, W. duties are not specified in the by Walter C. Owens, general gnominious doom. today. "I was so excited and L Armstrong, Peter Lakie, C. A. announcement which comes manager for the company. Mr. There is ample cumulative from R.C.A.F. headquarters in Charles succeeds J. W. Porter, evidence, despite a rigorous Smithers delegates will be O. London. Fauquier was the first who retired April 30 after more war-time censorship, that the J. Hoskins, C. P. Bussinger, F. M. Canadian to pack the new 11than 50 years of railway life.

30 YEARS OLD

The initial use of incendiaries by aircraft occurred during the ed 90 fire bombs.

Guarded Statement By Churchill in Commons

War Position More Satisfactory Than Five Years Ago—Rumors of Armistice

LONDON, May 1 (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill hinted today that announcement of peace in Europe might come before Saturday. The Prime Minister, in reply to a member's question, said: "I have no special statement to make on the war position in Europe except that it is definitely more

time five years ago." Meanwhile a Reuters' News
Agency dispatch from Stockholm said that Count Bornes holm said that Count Berna-German people." The back from Copenhagen a new capitulation offer from Heinrich Himmler. Bernadotte refused to tell reporters where he It was later announ- had a message from Himmler. ced that Hitler was kill- There were no signs that he had made contact with Allied representatives in Stockholm but such contact most likely would be established through the Swiss Foreign Office.

Reuters said later, however, fice had denied that Bernanew capitulation offer.

nearest to a prediction that ployees of the system buying Churchill permitted himself was bonds was given as 51,129 and SAN FRANCISCO, May 1 (9- the implication that peace the total amount \$6,085,850. has voted to invite Argentina rises for a week on Friday. He attained, the western region is in

that the German Ninth Army move. Soviet Foreign Commis- of arrangements had been made sar Molotov declared that if for the celebration of "V-E Day" Argentina with its past record in Britain and would be an- TWO-AND-HALF were to be invited, Poland with nounced tonight.

'Frisco Recognizes

QUEBEC, May 1—The French language has been given diplomatic rights in the United Nations conference in San Fran- The United States War Departcisco. This was announced in the Quebec Legislature yester-

relations counsel for Wartime day on the Princess Adelaide. weeks alone.

Tops Canadian National System for Victory Loan Subscriptions

MONTREAL, May 1- In the first week of the Eighth Victory Loan campaign Canadian National Railways employees passed the \$6,000,000 mark. Including that the Swedish Foreign Of- 2,426 TransCanada Air Lines employees subscribing \$318,400 and dotte had brought with him a 649 National Railways Munitions Limited workers accounting for In the House of Commons the \$112,000, the total number of em-

With 48 percent of its objective the lead. In first place in the territory is Prince Rupert Dry Dock with 83.3 percent of its objective.

MILLION NAZIS ARE PRISONERS

WASHINGTON, May 1 (P) ment announces that the western Allies have captured more than one-half million German prisoners from invasion day in Miss Audrey Vaughan, tenant Normandy through last Wednesday. More than 1,500,000

ONCE PROUD LION OF ITALY BECAME LAMB AS RULE FADED

"Better to live a day as a lion than 100 years a

That was the motto of Benito Mussolini, which he ordered inscribed on Italy's twenty lire coin.

And for nearly twenty years he emulated a lion. He was supreme then, truly "Il Duce," the leader. The ancient royal House of lost. The Italian armies did not

iron after the depressing, tur- arms with contempt. bulent days of the first world

coming to power, borrowed some ling from many privations. of Mussolini's fascist "Black U.S. Invades Africa Shirts" ideas.

as persecuting the Jews. axis eventually was born. Japan Africa in the autumn of 1942,

later became a full partner.

Jumps on France But a still more fateful day over the sands of African deswas to come. It was when Mus- erts. Charles, principal assistant en- solini, after months of hesitation,

a further cutting down of the | contrary.

Savoy was a figurehead; the measure up to the proud boasts son of a blacksmith was Italy. of their dictator. Even the Ger-As creator of the Fascist man armies, it was said, looked state he ruled with a grip of upon their Italian brothers-in-Tremendous, damaging air

raids on Italian cities by the Then came a fateful day when British Royal Air Force and, he cast his lot with Adolf Hit- later by the Americans, contributed to lowering the morale The German Nazi leader, just of the Italian people, grumb-

The real turning of the tide, Mussolini, in turn, appropriat- however, apparently came when ed some of Hitler's ideas, such the American army,, under General Dwight D. Eisenhower, made The Rome - Berlin political its surprise invasion of North just as the Germans and Italians were fleeing from the British

Panic gripped the Italian

Meanwhile, Hitler's military forces, supplemented by the in-(Continued on Page 2)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Worsfold left Italian people did not want the today on the Catala for Vanwar; that the Italians had no couver and Kamloops where they

real love for the Germans— will visit their daughter, Mrs. vide more for the needs of notwithstanding Mussolini's Evan Baker. Mr. Worsfold, who liberated Europe, there may be boisterous utterances to the recently retired from service with the Canadian Fish and As the war dragged on, gran- Cold Storage company, was prediose dreams of a new Roman sented with a wrist watch by Vitamins were discovered about empire gradually melted in the his former fellow workers at mist. Newly won territory was the plant last night.

nal light rain. Scotia.