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### Rangoon Entered

**Burmese Capital Being Recovered from Japs by British Forces**  
CEYLON, May 3 — British troops have entered the Burmese capital of Rangoon. The British entry was announced in a special communique from Allied Southeast Asia Command this morning. The entry followed new landings at the mouth of the Rangoon, these forces converging with a land army driving from the north.

### VICTORY LOAN AT DRY DOCK PROGRESSING

The Eighth Victory Loan campaign in the Dry Dock and Shipyard continues to make satisfactory progress. The minimum objective has already been reached and the employees are determined to go to the limit. Leadership among the various departments has changed again. Eight departments have reached or exceeded their quotas. The Foundry and Pattern Shop now lead with 165%. The Labor Department has moved up to second place with 129%. The Painters are in third place with 119%. Steelrackers are fourth with 116%. Mott Electric are fifth with 112% and Pipefitters are sixth with 111%. The Powerhouse showed their power when their first report gave them 100% of their quota. Three departments have 90% or over and expect to make their quota any day now. Four departments have 80% or more, three have over 70% and six have over 60%. Foundry and Pattern Shop, Steelrackers and Dockmen report that 100 percent of their personnel have invested in bonds.

### CUSTOMS-EXCISE REVENUE LOWER

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for the year 1945 to date amount to a total of \$120,926.38 as compared with \$177,435.25 in the first four months of last year. April collections of \$32,124 compared with \$47,938.43 in the same month last year.

### VANDERHOOF CONVENTION STARTS; ASSOCIATED BOARDS IN SESSION

#### Prince Rupert Men Head Committees at Interior Session

VANDERHOOF, May 3 (Special to Daily News)—Arrival Wednesday of more than 30 delegates to the first conference in six years of the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia taxed accommodations in this interior town but, even before billeting had been completed, members of the Prince Rupert delegation met to give final attention to the four-teen resolutions which they will present at the two-day conference which began Thursday morning. Delegates also were present from Quesnel, Prince George, Smithers, Burns Lake, Terrace and Hazelton. The preliminary business of the convention, which began with the appointment of resolutions, credentials and audit committees, continued until late Wednesday night as the resolutions committee, headed by J. J. Little of Prince Rupert, wrestled to eliminate duplication in the 45 resolutions brought in by

### MAY BE NEW DEVELOPMENTS

STOCKHOLM, May 3 (C)—A responsible diplomat who cannot be more closely identified said that developments clearing up the situation regarding German garrisons holding out in Denmark and Norway "might occur today." The diplomat offered no details but emphasized the situation is so fluid that the break might come at any moment.

### Remanded On Murder Charge

VANCOUVER, May 3 (C)—William Hainen, 29, Vancouver soldier, was remanded to May 10, when he appeared in police court Thursday on a murder charge in connection with the death of Olga Hawryluk, 22, Vancouver waitress, whose battered body was found in the surf. The inquest in the death was postponed until the arrival in Vancouver of Miss Hawryluk's sister, who is living in Prince Rupert.

### OBSERVING OF "V-E DAY" HERE

The community service of thanksgiving on the occasion of "Victory in Europe Day" in Prince Rupert will be held at the YMCA auditorium at 11 a.m. or 2:30 on the designated day, the hour to depend on what time of the day or night the proclamation comes. At the appointed hour the mayor and officiating clergy will proceed to the platform. The mayor will announce the purpose of the gathering and call upon the president of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association to conduct the service.

### City Police Are Running Ambulance

Pending a new arrangement for its permanent operation being arrived at between the city and hospital board, the city police department is looking after the city ambulance service, having been in charge for about a week now. During that time some four calls have been made for service.

In 429 B. C. the Spartans used a crude form of suffocant against the cities of Delium and Plataea.



TOMMIES ON WAY TO VESEL—Taking cover in a shell-hole, British Commandos use Vickers machine-guns to wipe out Nazi resistance points on the outskirts of Wesel, Germany. The photo was taken shortly after these men had crossed the Rhine.

### As Reich Collapses...

As the war in Europe drew towards its close with Denmark and Norway isolated by a British-Russian junction on the Baltic Sea, the Hamburg radio said that Prague, largest German-held centre in the south, has been declared a hospital city "indicating that the CzechoSlovak capital would not be defended."

The BBC said today that the first Canadian Army captured Oldenburg, city of 33,000, west of Bremen. A truce continues on the Canadian Army front.

Bombing by heavy planes has ended in Europe, throwing thousands of veteran Canadian airmen out of work. Giant Halifaxes and Lancasters are grounded. Tactical fighter bombers are taking care of worthy objectives.

New Zealand troops of the British Eighth Army have occupied the city of Trieste as all fighting in northern Italy and western Austria ceased.

Moscow for the first time is suggesting that a complete surrender of Germany is imminent.

## Bulletins

### CORRESPONDENTS PIQUED WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY

Thirty-one Allied correspondents with the Canadian Army are indignant this morning. The war reporters have sent a 400-word protest direct to General Eisenhower. The note says there has been discrimination practised against Canadian war correspondents on a story which was legitimately theirs. The story in question was background material on the parachuting of food into Holland. For five days they patiently waited for the promised story, only to get their first report on the subject through a B.B.C. broadcast.

### VICTORY LOAN TOTAL

OTTAWA—The cumulative total of the Eighth Victory Loan campaign for Canada up to the half-way mark is \$661,097,750.

### FLAT TOPS THERE

PEARL HARBOR—Admiral Chester Nimitz announces that the British aircraft carriers are indomitable, indefatigable, illustrious and victorious are operating with the American Navy off Okinawa.

### TEEN AGE CLUB SEEKING VENUE

The Teen Age Club here has been advised by Wartime Houring that it has no premises available at present for use in connection with its activities. A suggestion of Mayor H. M. Daggett that some vacated army buildings might be available is now being followed up.

### HIMMLER ASSASSINATED

LONDON—The whereabouts of Heinrich Himmler has been a mystery since he made his recent unconditional surrender offer to United States and Great Britain. It is said he may have been assassinated.

### BALMY IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER—It is bright and sunny in Vancouver and the thermometer records 74 above.

### VICTORY LOAN MOUNTING

OTTAWA—Purchases in the current Eighth Victory Loan campaign are maintaining a slight lead over the same stage in last autumn's Seventh Victory Loan drive. Cumulative sales for the first eight days were over \$577,000,000.

### LONDON TROLLEY STRIKE

LONDON—Street car and trackless trolley workers are on strike against long working hours. Thousands of workers had to walk long distances to their jobs.

### RIBBENTROP DISMISSED

LONDON—The Hamburg radio announced yesterday that Admiral Doenitz had dismissed Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

### JAPS ARE ALL OUT FOR C.C.F.

KASLO, May 3 (C)—Twenty-six former British Columbia Japanese are now living in Dawson, Yukon Territory, New Canadian, Japanese-Canadian weekly newspaper says this week. The Japs are all members of the C.C.F., the paper says.

### HOW SERVICE MEN TO VOTE

OTTAWA, May 3 (C)—Defence Headquarters announces the issuance of a routine order governing armed service voters in the June 11 Federal election in accordance with the war service voting regulations passed by the last Parliament. Those eligible to vote in the Federal election include all service personnel who are British subjects and resident in Canada prior to joining the service. Service voting in the election will take place during the 12 week days from May 28 to June 9 inclusive. Units will be instructed by their commanders regarding the time and date the votes will be cast in their respective areas. In the Ontario election, voting qualifications will be substantially the same as for the federal election. However, the provincial voting will take place from May 13 to June 4 inclusive.

### Pr. Rupert Is Lagging

After its exceptionally auspicious start, Prince Rupert has begun to lag in its purchases of the Eighth Victory Loan and the cumulative total to date now stands at \$538,800 as compared with \$546,900 in the corresponding period of the Seventh Victory Loan. Yesterday's subscriptions amounted to \$20,850. Better news comes, however, from Premier, Stewart, Telkwa and Burns Lake, all of which have surpassed their quotas. Vanderhoof is up to 82 percent of quota. Subscriptions to be acknowledged since yesterday are:

W. H. Spencer	\$1,000
Harold B. Payne	200
Miss Ruth Johanson	50
H. O. Atchison,	
Port Edward	200
G. Weightman	50
A. Lawson, Port Edward	200
T. Colley, Port Edward	100
Mrs. Jessie Dundas,	
Port Edward	50
Ronald Dundas,	
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Jacob Hansen, Port Edward	50
Peter Hill, Port Edward	50
John Hopman,	
Port Edward	150
David Hunter,	
Port Edward	50
Claude Lowe,	
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John Lundmark,	
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Lee Chew, Port Edward	100
Lum Choy, Port Edward	100
M. L. McPhee,	
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Patrick O'Reilly,	
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J. H. Pettipiece,	
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Port Edward	50
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Emil Jensen, Port Edward	200
Miss M. A. Beveridge	50
Miss Alice M. Martin	50
Mrs. S. M. Heiene Fletcher	300

### Hamburg Yielded Without Struggle

#### Major German Stronghold Occupied By British—Hitler and Goebbels Suicide—Only Mopping Up Left

LONDON, May 3 (CP)—The Nazis have given up their last northern German stronghold without a fight. Hamburg has been declared an open city and British troops occupied the port without opposition early today. Hamburg is Germany's greatest seaport. It had a pre-war population of more than one and a-half million and would have been the logical centre of German resistance in the north.

Following the official announcement of Hamburg's surrender, instructions were given to the populace. The people were told that any resistance to the occupation would be crushed by force.

There was a possibility that the British forces may capture the renegade Englishman, notorious Lord Haw Haw, when they occupied the city. The British traitor, whose real name is William Joyce, broadcast from Hamburg only two days ago.

#### Yesterday An Eventful One

Yesterday was a day of epic events in the history of Europe. To begin with, Berlin fell after a savage twelve-day battle and the war is practically over as far as Russia is concerned. Moscow quotes a high Nazi official as saying Adolf Hitler and two other Nazi big-wigs committed suicide. The Soviet communique declares that the Nazi deputy propaganda minister, Dr. Hans Fritsche, who has been captured by the Red Army in Berlin, has told of the suicides of propaganda minister Joseph Goebbels and the German general staff chief, General Krebs. Fritsche is quoted as saying all three men ended their lives before the capital fell to the Russians.

This is a different story to the Doenitz version of the Nazi Fuehrer dying a hero's death fighting for Berlin. Whatever the facts of Hitler's death are, Allied officials are inclined to believe that the Nazi leader is dead. Other victory announcements in Moscow told of the destruction of the German Ninth Army trapped below Berlin, with at least 60,000 slain. And Germany's last big Baltic ports, Rostock and Warnemuende, fell to the Second White Russian Army.

#### Southern Redoubt Idea Washed Up

Any plans the enemy had for a redoubt in southern Germany have vanished with the surrender of nearly 1,000,000 German and Italian troops in northern Italy and western Austria. All that is left of the Bavarian fortress is a section east of Salzburg.

#### Weather Forecast

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### War News Highlights

#### Clear Indies of Japs

MANILA—Allied troops have opened a drive to force the Japanese out of the Dutch East Indies. Australian troops with a few Dutch units have carved out two beachheads on Tarakan Island, and now are hitting inland towards the airbase and town of Lingkas. The Japanese failed to offer any organized resistance to the landings.

#### Jap Homeland Bombed

WASHINGTON—American superfortress bombers have made another attack today on air bases on the Japanese home islands of Kyushu. About 100 B-29s bombed six airfields on the enemy island. The specific targets are not named.

### VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS

**QUOTA \$750,000**

**RESULTS \$536,800**