

# VICTORY BONDS

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Temperature  
for the Prince  
district for today read:  
48  
40  
26 inches

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Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)		
Sunday, April 22, 1945		
High	10:28	17.2 feet
	23:05	18.2 feet
Low	4:35	8.9 feet
	16:45	6.1 feet

# Churchill Accentuates Japanese War

## Armies Outflank From Southeast

ON, April 21 (CP)—The Germans said to huge Russian forces were laying siege to rough five suburbs on the east, north and west and were shelling Potsdam Platz in the doomed city. The Nazis said that the had fought into five suburbs — Bernau, Strausberg, Fuerstenwalde, Koenigs-Wusterhausen and Sossen.

A Red Army sweep southwest of Berlin advanced to within 30 miles of the American lines. These Russians reached the vicinity of Beelitz and Truenbrietzen, respectively 12 and 22 miles southwest of Berlin, the great southwestern suburb of Potsdam.

This sweep severed virtually all southward avenues of retreat out of Berlin.

The German broadcast said that 16 Red armies, including four tank armies, were pounding at Berlin's gates in a battle "never surpassed in ferocity." Moscow reported that the Germans were making suicide charges with fixed bayonets. Berlin may be entered this week-end.

## SEEKING ENGINEER

KE, April 21—The District Board requesting that a engineer of the provincial works department be Omineca electoral includes the principal Burns Lake and important areas. Public works of mineca is at and between the and Prince George

AY TO EAST  
is 1,200 miles long in a straight line

## Take Bologna; Defence Removed

of Important Italian City Came For Fifth and Eighth Armies

April 21 (CP)—Bologna, the first major of the all-out Allied offensive in northern today to troops of the Allied Fifth and armies. Polish and American troops entered the city on the southern edge of the Po to the foot of the Apennines. With Bologna captured, the major German defence position south of the Po was eliminated and the enemy once again moved northward.

The fall of the city of 270,000 persons which had blocked Allied troops for months came quickly after Fifth Army troops had severed the important Bologna-Modena highway north-west of Bologna.

## BOY WINS MEDAL

er J. V. Bouzek, son Mrs. J. Bouzek of and formerly of and was awarded the Flying Medal. He died when, as with the Royal Air plane collided with over the target last trip to complete

## Weather Forecast

est and Charlottes fresh winds decrease to moderate tonight. Partly cloudy and cool showers. Sunday: Moderate to partly cloudy becoming cloudy in evening.

## VICTORY LOAN DRIVE PART WITH PARADE SUNDAY

Victory Loan campaign poised to begin Monday morning, military personnel and colorful civilian will give Prince Rupert Victory Loan enthusiastic send-off ceremony.

will begin at the square at 2:30, and on Third Avenue Avenue intersection, to the Court House Avenue.

include elements of the floats here with four floats created by. The parade also will include military equipment and vehicles.

Taking part will be bands of H.M.C.S. Chatham and the bugle band of the Prince Rupert Corps of Sea Cadets, the Prince Rupert garrison band and the band of the Prince Rupert Reserve Regiment.

Tonight, Mayor H. M. Daggett will officially inaugurate the drive by a radio speech over station CFR at 8:35.

At Sunday's parade, the public is asked not to take pictures of military personnel or vehicles since it is against security regulations.

## CANUCKS CROSS KUSTEN CANAL

WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY, April 21 (CP)—The Canadians have established a bridgehead across the Kusten canal, seven miles southwest of Oldenburg in northwest Germany. The fiercest fighting along the First Canadian Army's 200-mile long front raged Friday in this area as the Germans sought to contain the bridgehead and prevent the Canadians from reaching Oldenburg. At the same time other Canadians were advancing less than 10 miles from Utrecht and 15 miles from Amsterdam.

## Tanks Approach Hamburg Limits

PARIS, April 21 (CP)—British Second Army tanks thundered to within a mile of the suburbs of Hamburg Friday while three American divisions were stamping out the last fanatical resistance of Nazis trapped in the walled heart of the shrine city of Nuernburg.

## DESERTER SENTENCED VANCOUVER, April 21 (CP)

Donald McIntyre, 26, an army deserter, was sentenced to one year at hard labor after pleading guilty to a charge of having a registration card other than his own when he appeared before Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson Friday afternoon.

## LONDONERS FORCED TO SEE NAZI HORROR PICTURES IN THEATRES

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—A report from London today discloses that moviegoers in the British capital who were unable to stomach atrocity newsreels tried to leave but were turned back by Allied soldiers and forced to see for themselves what other people have had to endure in Nazi horror camps. A London newspaper, The Daily Mirror, which reports the incident, says "it's the only way to break the namby-pamby attitude towards Germans. Many people don't believe that the Germans are capable of such atrocities. These films are proof."

The official record of Nazidom's crimes against civilization continues to mount. Prime Minister Churchill has warned that every German — from high to low — responsible for the outrages will be made to pay. A British parliamentary delegation has gone to Germany to get a first hand view of enemy atrocities.

One of the most infamous camps set up by the Germans was at Lublin in Poland. It was liberated last year. There, thousands of Polish men, women and children were found to have been killed. Before death, the Poles were forced to remove their clothes, which then were distributed to the German population.

On the western front, similar horrors were uncovered with the liberation of the notorious Buchenwald prison camp. The Belgian minister of justice in 1940—Eugene Soudan—was rescued from this camp. He said that as approaching Allied forces neared the camp last week, about 1500 prisoners were taken away and machine-gunned.

At Leipzig, liberated by American forces this week, more than 200 Russian, French and Polish prisoners were burned to death. The day before the Americans reached the camp, the Germans locked the prisoners in huts, poured gasoline around them, and set fire to them.

General Eisenhower has said that new discoveries of German atrocities, particularly at Weimar, far surpass anything previously exposed.

## BERLIN HIT SIX TIMES IN NIGHT

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—British Mosquitos set a record for bombing Berlin Friday night by hitting the besieged capital six times as a climax to their day-long blitz on railways by 300 planes. Three times were the most that Berlin had ever been hit in one night before. Friday night's raids, made without the loss of a single aircraft, brought to 76 the number of raids on Berlin in the last 58 nights.

## Pleas Not Guilty To Theft Charge

Peter Hynds of Stewart was remanded to appear in County Court on May 2 when he elected speedy trial after pleading not guilty to a charge of theft before Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court Friday afternoon. Hynds is charged with stealing a \$5 bill from a fellow employee at a mine at Stewart on April 8. He was brought to the city by Constable Meredith Jones of the Stewart detachment of the B.C. Police. T. W. Brown is appearing for the Crown and W. O. Fulton is acting for the accused.

## Princess Elizabeth Is Nineteen Today

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—The heir presumptive to the British throne, Princess Elizabeth, observes her nineteenth birthday today. Congratulations are pouring into Buckingham Palace from all over the world. The Princess is spending her birthday in the country with her parents and sister.

## Remo Man Dies In Hospital Here

An elderly man whose last name is believed to be Olsen, passed away in the Prince Rupert General Hospital last night after being brought here from Terrace suffering from a stroke on Thursday night. His home is at Remo. Further details on the man's background are expected to arrive from the interior Sunday night.

## THREE ARMIES DRIVING FOR HITLER'S NEST

PARIS, April 21 (CP)—General Eisenhower's headquarters has revealed that three Allied armies are "stabbing toward Hitler's mountain hideout in the Bavarian Alps. At the same time, the British Second Army is churning the last mile towards the big German port of Hamburg.

In an order of the day, General Eisenhower has declared that German armies in the west now are tottering on the threshold of defeat.

Canadian and Polish troops of the Canadian First Army are advancing in the Kusten Canal line screening the German North Sea ports of Emden and Wilhelmshaven. Enemy resistance is decreasing in that sector.

In the Oldenburg sector, Canadian infantry have pushed a mile north from their bridgehead captured Tuesday.

## R.C.A.F. STRIKES HEAVILY FROM REICH BASES

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Fast-flying fighter-bombers of the R.C.A.F.—operating from newly-captured airfields deep in Germany—are carrying out the most intensive campaign of armed aerial reconnaissance since "D-Day." The Canadian patrols are aimed particularly at German transport as it flies before the advance of the Allied armies. All the Canadian Typhoon and Spitfire squadrons operating with the Eighty-third group now have moved forward to airfields in the Reich. The R.C.A.F. fighter-bombers flew more than 2200 sorties during the week. Results still are incomplete but they are reported to have destroyed or damaged at least 75 enemy mechanical transport vehicles. In addition, some 200 rail cuts were made and 100 locomotives and 480 railway cars were destroyed or damaged. The Canadian flyers are finding that German transport is thinning out as the ground forces roll closer and closer to Berlin.

## Former Finance Minister Is P-C Candidate

VICTORIA, April 21 (CP)—Sir Henry Drayton, former federal government finance minister and member of the federal house from 1919 to 1923 was unanimously nominated Progressive Conservative candidate for Victoria in the forthcoming Dominion election. The nomination was made at a meeting last night.

## Three Killed in Ontario Collision

ORILLIA, Ont., April 21 (CP)—Three persons are dead and three more are injured as the result of a collision between a train and an automobile near Orillia, yesterday. The car was thrown 125 feet when struck by the C.N.R. train bound for Midland.

## GAME PRESERVE IN TWEEDSMUIR PARK PROPOSED AT BURNS LAKE

Other Matters Taken Up at Session With Minister of Lands

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## War News Highlights

B-29's Devastate Jap Airfields  
WASHINGTON—A large fleet of superfortress bombers has attacked nine airfields on a Japanese home island of Kyushu. The assaults which were carried out by daylight today (Japanese Time) are a continuation of bombing strikes to neutralize bases from which the Japanese have been attacking American forces on Okinawa.

## Vichy General to Die For Treason

PARIS—The French commander who resisted the British occupation of Syria in 1941 has been condemned to death for treason. He is 63-year-old General Henri Fernan Dentz, who said that in opposing the British forces he was merely following orders. He added that if he had refused to obey orders in general, another would have been put in his place.

## Prime Minister Says Cheers Should Be Withheld Until Victory Assured

### BRISTOL, April 21 (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today that a "new leap forward, a new lifting of body and soul would be required to defeat Japan and bring the Pacific war to conclusion altogether free from any doubt."

In Bristol to present University of Bristol honors, the Prime Minister declared "we have no intention of encouraging any festivities of thanksgiving until we are assured from military commanders that the task is so far complete that everyone may cheer."

He said "world organization which we must build and shall build will be free and open to all nations of the world." He added that there must always be the necessary force to retain aggression.

### PRISONERS OF WAR RETAKEN

OTTAWA, April 21—Two German prisoners of war, who escaped from Wainwright, Alberta, camp, have been recaptured at Gary, Indiana. They were apprehended after attempting to pawn a watch.

### LINK-UP IS NEAR

Russian and American Forces Nearing Juncture in Germany

PARIS, April 21 (CP)—A dramatic link-up of Russian and American forces appeared today to be only a matter of hours away. Reports that patrols had already made contact were heard here but lacked confirmation at supreme headquarters.

Berlin broadcasts placed the forces only 35 miles apart. Moscow indicated the distance had been narrowed to 25 miles.

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## Russian-U.S. Juncture Probable by Week-End

U.S. Patrols 25 Miles From Red Army Lines in Area South of Berlin

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Red Army forces have driven to within seven miles of Berlin and the muted roar of Russian Army guns is echoing across the last fateful miles west of Berlin towards advancing American armies. A correspondent for the London Daily Herald who is with the American Ninth says the sound of Russian cannon is reverberating through the flat countryside of the Brandenburg Plains.

There is no indication that the western Allies and the Red Army have made any juncture. Supreme Allied Headquarters has stated flatly, however, that such a juncture will be effected in a matter of a few days—possibly during the week-end.

A bulletin from Moscow announces that American patrols are operating as close as twenty-five miles from Red Army lines in the sector south of Berlin.

German broadcasts acknowledge that the Russians are at the very gates of Berlin and have breached its inner defence ring in a flaming struggle. Neutral dispatches also state that peace riots have broken out in Berlin as the rumble of approaching Russian guns adds terror to round-the-clock Allied bombing which went on through the night.

## FUNERAL HELD FOR SHOOTING VICTIM

People of five Naas River villages joined to mourn the death of Samuel McKay of Greenville who met his death in a shooting fatality. There were friends from Kitkalla, Aiyansh, Kincloth, Canyon City and Greenville to pay their final tributes to the twenty-year-old youth. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. S. Cooper with band and choir in attendance. Numerous beautiful floral tributes from various organizations were received. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McKay, sr., a sister, Mrs. Henry Robinson, and three brothers—Albert, Patterson and Gordon.

## Announce Quotas For Other Centres

In addition to the \$750,000 which Prince Rupert must subscribe in order to fill its Eighth Victory Loan quota, the following quotas have been set for other centres in unit 32.

Stewart	\$15,000
Smithers	45,000
Hazelton	10,000
Telkwa	8,000
Burns Lake	50,000
Vanderhoof	25,000
Ft. St. James	8,000
Terrace	25,000
Fraser Lake	5,000

## ANCIENT GREEK SPORT

Horse-racing is mentioned in the Iliad.