

Day's Temperature

Maximum	46
Minimum	34

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Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

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High	4:25	20.1 feet
	17:39	17.2 feet
Low	11:15	3.6 feet
	23:20	8.6 feet

# Ninth Army Lives To Berlin After Setback

## Policy Remain Changed

WASHINGTON, April 16 (CP)—Truman promised today that the grand strategy of the war will remain unchanged and unhampered by his move to the Presidency of the United States. Making his first statement to a joint session of the new President's cabinet, Truman said that the responsibility of securing the future peace can never be permitted to permit our dangers to plot future retreats however dismaying. He said that Hitler's attempt to seek refuge in the mountains of Germany remains unconceivable.

## Bulletins

**BRITISH GARRISON SURRENDERS**  
**IN THE CANADIAN ARMY**—The German garrison at Groningen surrendered today to the Canadian Second Division as reported in northeastern Holland.

**ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN ITALY**  
 Allied forces have made a general offensive against the Italian front. Headquarters announced that Fifth Army troops moved off this morning in an offensive to join the attack a week ago by the Eighth Army.

## SEVENTH PARLIAMENT WRITES HISTORY FOR CANADIANS

On Prosecution of War—Social Security Legislation Is Notable

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OTTAWA, April 16 (CP)—The 19th parliament of Canada will go down in history as one of the most important in Canadian history. Its life all but spans the duration of the Second Great War in Europe. Its deliberations were largely concerned with Canada's part in that war and preparations for the period of the toughest decisions were made, although the final decision to enter the war during the lift of the 19th parliament.

The decision to adopt conscription for service overseas, in the face of experiences with military service in the First War, was the hardest and most controversial and brought resignation of cabinet ministers.

Particularly tough battles were fought in the 1940 major parties themselves not to resort to conscription. By the time the bill had run its course conscription was in effect.

J. L. Ralston resigned as minister of national defence in 1944 because the government did not adopt his proposal that drafted men made liable for overseas service.

He was succeeded by McNaughton who attempted to reinforce needs by military method, but later the adoption of conscription brought another decision. Hon. C. G. Power as post-war minister in 1945 against the resort to military methods.

His Session the dying days of the life of a short session was

## BLAMEY SEES LONG JAP WAR

NEW YORK, April 16 (AP)—The commander-in-chief of the Australian land forces, General Sir Thomas Blamey, has expressed the opinion that the Pacific war is not likely to end soon. Blamey said in a broadcast he regards it as more likely that there will be sustained campaigning and heavy fighting.

In a reference to the campaigns on New Guinea and Bougainville, General Blamey remarked that some persons refer to such operations as mop-up actions. He said that the Australians on the island are waging a war of survival against Japanese troops as ruthless and murderous as they were three years ago.

## DUAL ELECTION BARS 22,000 FROM VOTING

TORONTO, April 16 (AP)—It is disclosed that approximately 22,000 Ontario voters will be unable to take part in the voting in the Dominion election and about the same number in the Ontario provincial election. Both elections are slated to be held on June 11. The chief election officer for Ontario explains that almost 11,000 deputy returning officers and about the same number of poll clerks are employed by the province. And under the Election Act, these one-day employees of the government are not permitted to leave their polling booths. This, of course, means that provincial election officers will not be permitted to go to the federal booths to vote, nor will federal election officers be able to go to the provincial booths.

## LENGTHS WITH YEARS

At the time of the Roman Empire, life expectancy was about 23 years—in 1850, 43 years; and in 1900, 47 years.



AS PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CROSSED THE RHINE—Prime Minister Winston Churchill right up at the front of the invasion craft in which he crossed the Rhine talking things over with the man at the wheel. This is a photo by radio.

## DELEGATES END EMPIRE PARLEY

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—Empire delegates have ended their 9-day Commonwealth conference in London. A statement issued at the close of the final session declared that British and Empire officials agreed on the need for clarification, improvement and expansion of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. In addition, the delegates pledged the countries of the Commonwealth to play their full part in an international organization for the purpose of preserving international peace and promoting human welfare.

## TRUMAN SPEAKS TO U.S. HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—President Truman addressed Congress today in his first speech as President of the United States. His speech will be scanned eagerly for hints of administration policy at home and abroad. However, Mr. Truman has already said he will carry on where President Roosevelt left off, and no major change in direction is expected.

## FIND BODY OF LOCAL WOMAN

The body of Mrs. Anthony Moen, about 50, was found in her home at 317 Comox Avenue Sunday afternoon by city police who investigated reports that Mrs. Moen had not been seen since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Moen's body was found almost fully dressed lying on the bed by Corp. A. T. Lashmar and Constable G. Y. Brotherton, and was turned over to Dr. R. E. Coleman who performed an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Coroner M. M. Stephens announced that an inquest will be held into Mrs. Moen's death on Wednesday afternoon.

Police entered Mrs. Moen's home at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon after neighbors told them that Mrs. Moen had not been seen for the last few days, and that the house had been locked Saturday afternoon when one of them went to see the woman who lived alone.

When the police attempted to enter the house, they also found it locked. On entering, they found the two stoves in the house both burning "full blast," and the radio playing. The window blinds were drawn and the lights were off.

There was no sign of violence in the dwelling, although police say that there was a small laceration on the body of the dead woman. There was a small sum of money in the house.

Mrs. Moen has been a resident of the city for many years. Her husband, Anton Moen, is believed to be in Vancouver. There are two sons in the Air Force overseas.

## War News Highlights

**Berlin Bombed Second Night**  
 LONDON—British night bombers smashed at Berlin again for the second straight night. The attacks followed a day-long pounding of the German capital's approaches by Allied aircraft.

**Anti-Nazi Terror in Germany**  
 LONDON—A new anti-Nazi group is said to be spreading terror inside Germany. The new organization operates under the sign of the Black Horse. A Swiss newspaper says the sign of the Black Horse is appearing with increasing frequency in Germany's bombed-out cities—and that in most cases the body of a slain Nazi official turns up near the awesome device.

**Bitter Fighting On Okinawa**  
 GUAM—Bitter fighting continues on Okinawa as American troops battle to break the island's so-called "Little Siegfried Line." But front dispatches say there has been a noticeable decrease in Japanese artillery fire. American troops have been unable to make any dent in this strongly-fortified line in the last nine days.

**Find Gas Store in Germany**  
 LONDON—The BBC asserts that a quantity of poison gas has been captured in a small German town. The London broadcast quotes Allied experts as stating the gas is a type which causes paralysis of the nervous system. The gas was captured in the town of Velle which is west of Leipzig.

**Women and Children Return First**  
 LONDON—The British government announces that women and children will be the first evacuees to return to London when plans for re-settlement have been worked out. Reuters says special trains will carry the evacuees from reception areas to the capital.

**Hitler Youth Leader Executed**  
 NEW YORK—The Hitler Youth Leader and Gauleiter of Austria is reported to have been executed by Viennese patrols. He was Baldur von Schirach. The disclosure is made by the American broadcasting station in Europe, quoting a Moscow broadcast.

**Good News For Bombed Britons**  
 LONDON—Good news for Britain is contained in a farewell statement from General Sir F. A. Pile, commander of Britain's anti-aircraft command. General Pile gave up his command with a message to his gunners in which he said that no German aircraft of flying bomb had fallen on England in three weeks, and fifteen days have passed without a rocket falling. Said General Pile: "I think I have seen you fire the last shot in defence of this country."

**Secure Approaches to Legaspo**  
 MANILA—In the Philippines, the Americans have secured the water approaches to the Luzon port of Legaspo by capturing two nearby islets. The enemy garrisons on the islets were quickly wiped out.

**Jap Commander Leads War Council**  
 NEW YORK—The Tokyo war ministry says this morning that the commander-in-chief of Japanese Defence Headquarters, Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni, has been appointed Supreme War Councillor for Japan.

**Blast Rocks English Town**  
 LONDON—An unexplained explosion has rocked the south coast English city of Hastings. The explosion is described as the biggest blast experienced on the southern coast of England throughout the war.

**Tell Neutrals to Destroy Documents**  
 NEW YORK—The Allied radio at Rome says the German government has instructed its representatives in neutral countries to destroy all confidential documents in their possession by Saturday, April 21. The Rome broadcast was heard in New York.

**Make Gains in Po Valley**  
 ROME—Allied Headquarters announces that British Eighth Army forces have made small gains in Po Valley attacks northward in the direction of Ferrara and westbound toward Bologna. The headquarters statement says the Germans threw in reinforcements in an effort to smash the Eighth's hard-won bridgehead over the Sillaro River.

## 2,500 RUBBER WORKERS STRIKE

TORONTO, April 16 (AP)—Approximately 2,500 workers of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Limited at New Toronto went on strike today after the failure of last-minute negotiations between the company officials and the Local of United Rubber Workers of America, C.I.O.

Union officials said the dispute arose when the company stopped girl workers on the fourth floor of the plant from purchasing refreshments during the afternoon rest period.

## REDS CAPTURE RAIL JUNCTION IN AUSTRIA

MOSCOW, April 16 (AP)—On their side of the German front, the Russians continue to roll ahead. Red Army units driving towards Hitler's stronghold of Berchtesgaden have captured the town of St. Poelten. This is a strategic 10-way road and rail centre 60 miles east of the big Austrian industrial city of Linz.

The German radio states that a big battle is raging in Berlin's outer defences. According to the enemy broadcast, the Russians are storming the approaches to Wriezen, which is only 24 miles northeast of the German capital.

## REDS MAKE HUNS REPAIR DAMAGE

WASHINGTON, April 16 (AP)—Soviet policy declarations calling for the transportation of Germans into Russia to help clean up and re-build war-wrecked cities already have been put into effect in the Balkans, it was learned today.

About 70,000 men and women of the 500,000 Germans in Rumania where they fought with and supported Nazi armies have been removed to the Soviet Union. An estimated 100,000 Germans have been removed from Yugoslavia. Presumably they also were sent into Russia but Marshal Tito, who handled the operation himself, refrained from reporting on it to his western Allies.

Another 40,000 persons who originally lived in Bessarabia, now in Russian hands, have been sent back to the former Rumanian province from Rumania. There is no doubt among diplomats here that Russia intends to use such manpower as she finds necessary.

## President Buried At Boyhood Home

HYDE PARK, New York, April 16 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt was buried Sunday morning in a garden of his beloved home overlooking the Hudson River. President Truman led the group of high government officials present at the final ceremony. Prime Minister King laid a wreath by the side of the grave. Planes flew overhead in the cloudless sky. A detail of West Point cadets fired three farewell volleys, and a bugle sounded Taps.

## HITLER MAKES PLEA TO TROOPS FOR LAST STAND

LONDON, April 16 (AP)—Hitler, in an order of the day to German soldiers on the eastern front said today "for the last time the Jewish-Bolshevik arch-enemy has launched his massed attack. He is trying to destroy Germany and wipe out our people. This time the Bolsheviks will suffer the old fate of Asia—they must and will perish in front of the German capital."

Hitler ordered his soldiers to arrest and dispose of anyone who orders them to retreat.

## Yanks Recover From Nazi Counter Attack on Elbe

No Confirmation of German Report That Ninth Army Is In Berlin

PARIS, April 16 (CP)—The American Ninth Army is driving on towards Berlin today after fighting its toughest battle in more than two months. Veteran German troops from the Russian front entered the battle yesterday, forcing the Americans to withdraw from one of their new bridgeheads east of the Elbe River. Notwithstanding their temporary setback, General Simpson's troops drove on for a gain of four miles beyond the east bank of the river.

There is no confirmation of a German announcement that Ninth Army vanguards punched to the suburbs of Berlin only to fall back later in the face of an enemy counter-attack.

On the central front in Germany, the American Third Army is only eight miles from the border of Czechoslovakia. The purpose of the rampaging drive by Patton's forces is to cut Germany in two.

Canadian First Army formations in Holland are fighting on the longest front in western Europe—a front which stretches out for two hundred miles.

Polish armored units of the First Army are lined up on the Dutch side of the Ems River estuary. Directly opposite—across five miles of water—lies the great German naval base of Emden. Canadian troops have fanned out along nearly the entire coast of Holland on North Sea.

The Canadians made the breakthrough to the North Sea coast, and are doing well. They have captured thousands of German troops still in the low country. The Germans, however, have given every indication that they intend to resist bitterly.

## Drew Changes Election Date

TORONTO, April 16 (AP)—Date of the Ontario election has been changed from June 11 to June 4. Premier Drew of Ontario announced today. The Premier said change was "made necessary by the decision of the Dominion government to hold the Dominion election June 11."

Drew had set June 11 for the Ontario election before Mackenzie King announced Friday the federal election would also be held on June 11. Drew said indescribable confusion would result from holding two elections on the same date and more than 40,000 persons would be disfranchised.

## Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and mild, becoming cloudy during the afternoon with occasional light rain during night. Light winds increasing to moderate during afternoon and fresh at night.

Mrs. W. F. Gosnell, and granddaughter, Jacqueline Campbell, left Saturday night on a trip to Vancouver.

## DOGFISH NOW THE BACKBONE OF GROWING VITAMIN OIL INDUSTRY

**B.C. Fisheries Officials Plan Conservation of Humble Fish, One of Big Sources of Valuable Vitamin A**

VANCOUVER, April 16 (AP)—British Columbia's fish oil industry which in five years has developed into one of the most important Vitamin "A" sources on the continent now is entering its peacetime field.

The dogfish liver oil which in the last three years has replaced cod liver oil in the diets of the people of Great Britain and Canada now is being used in the feeding of poultry and livestock to promote egg and meat production in the United States and Canada.

At least 30 per cent of the present Canadian dogfish oil output serves this purpose in Canada and the balance is exported to the United States.

Dogfish liver oil, which with its high Vitamin "A" potency has been important to fighting night blindness, now is being shipped from Canada to the starved countries of Europe. The Dominion has already exported 21,000 gallons of the 100,000 gallons she promised to the United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief Administration for these war-ravaged lands.

The humble dogfish of the Pacific Coast has indeed come a long way. Once it was considered the most useless fish found in these waters. Fishermen hated it because it so often

## LAUDS CANADA'S HELP TO DUTCH

OTTAWA, April 16 (AP)—The Netherlands foreign minister, E. N. Van Kleffens, in Ottawa yesterday on his way to the San Francisco world security conference, had a word to say about conditions in liberated Europe. Van Kleffens said the people of the Netherlands are suffering from an acute food shortage, but conditions are improving in this matter in the liberated parts of the country. He said the Netherlands faces serious economic and financial problems in the immediate future, due to the destruction of producing lands by flooding.

The Netherlands foreign minister says there are many ways in which Canada can help out the Netherlands in providing needed articles. Canada, he added, has already assisted generously.

## Ottawa Service For President

OTTAWA, April 16 (AP)—A moving tribute was paid in the Canadian capital Saturday to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. A memorial service was held in old Christ Church Cathedral. Princess Alice, the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and the Canadian service chiefs were among those who attended.

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ROYAL FAVORITE  
 Madame de Pompadour was born Jeanne Poisson in Paris in 1721.