

CANADIANS ARMOR NEARS NORTH SEA

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WITH THE FIRST CANADIAN ARMY, April 11 — The first battle group of the Fourth Canadian Armored Division has reached a point less than 25 miles south of Emden and the North Sea coast after overnight advances against light opposition on the Messel-Emsen highway.

East of Dorpen the Canadians bumped into a group of 50 Germans, and took 12 prisoners in a skirmish which scattered the enemy. Radio Luxembourg reported that Zwolle, near the road and rail hub, 15 miles east of the Zuider Zee was captured by the Canadians.

Canada to Build Super Bomber

OTTAWA, April 11 — The government-owned victory aircraft plant at Malton, Ontario, is going to start production of a four-engine bomber, larger than the Lancaster. An improved Mosquito bomber will come into production during the year, and the output of the Curtiss dive bomber will continue in Canada at its present rate. Production of the Harvard trainer will continue, as well as of the Norseman transport plane.

BRITISH HEELS RISE

LONDON, April 11 — Manufacturers say they expect the government will shortly remove the restrictions of 2 1/8 inches on the height of heels of women's footwear.

CHANNEL ISLANDS

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50 cents each; butter, \$6.50 a pound; sugar \$5.25 a pound; tea, \$100 a pound; beef or pork, \$3 a pound; flour, \$30 a pound. Salt water sells for five cents a quart delivered.

"Electric light is intermittent. Gas is limited to two one-hour periods a day. Buses which ran every few minutes now run once a day.

"There are believed to be 10,000 Germans in Jersey and possibly as many in Guernsey. At one time there were 20,000 Today prisoners of war, mostly Russians, but these were moved to France shortly after D-Day—that is those who survived the brutal treatment of the Huns. Behavior of the Nazis towards the local people is described as "correct."

"Channel Island authorities still control their own affairs under German supervision. An effort to have German taught in the schools failed utterly, and Island authorities still govern school policy.

"Recent reports indicate that the famed Guernsey and Jersey cattle herds have not been seriously depleted by the invaders, only the poorer stock being killed for meat. The purebreds, however, have to get along without food concentrates previously imported from Sweden and Denmark and it is considered that this lack has had some effect on their stamina.

"The Channel Islands Society (2334 Balaclava Street), Vancouver, is helping victims of German oppression and has already forwarded \$16,000 to England for this purpose. In addition more than 220 cases of clothing have been sent for evacuees of the Islands."

CANADIAN SCOTS TAKE NAZI POST

Maj. John Taylor, Montreal, Leads Company in Charge On Strongpoint at Calcar; Battle Sidelights

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WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY, April 11 — A company commander is in a tough spot when he is faced with the choice of withdrawing from ground he has gained or attacking, probably at considerable cost, a strongly held position which is holding up his further advance.

Maj. John Taylor of Montreal who commands a company in Canadian highland battalion had that decision to make in the fighting for the high ground to the south and overlooking Calcar. He took the hard choice and charged.

The results were beyond expectations. Four machine-gun posts and two 88 millimeter gunsites were overrun and the objective was seized. Maj. Taylor killed one German with his pistol, his sergeant clubbed another with his rifle butt.

Canadian casualties were eight men wounded and seven of them were able to walk back for treatment.

AID FOR AIRMEN
Physical chemistry has found a way to dispel raindrops which fall on the pilot's turret of an airplane and tend to obscure his vision.



HANGS WASHING ON THE SIEGFRIED LINE — Pte. Arnold Young saved his laundry until he could hang it out to dry on Germany's vaunted Siegfried Line.

D.F.C. FOR DRUM WIZARD
LONDON, — The R.C.A.F.'s British pilot and swing-band expert, FO Richard (Duke) Lawson of Manchester, has been awarded the D.F.C. after an exceptionally long tour with the Iroquois Squadron. He is a "wizard" on the drums.

"SILENT SEPTIMUS" DIES
LONDON (Reuters)—Septimus Mills, 69, known to police as "Silent Septimus" because he had always refused information about his friends and relatives, died in Wandsworth Prison while serving a two-year sentence for burglary.

SMUTS REVIEWS SOUTH AFRICAN RACE PROBLEMS

Tells Parliament No Reason Why Europeans Should Not Continue to Remain Racially Apart from Natives

CAPE TOWN, April 11 — A fixed policy to maintain white supremacy is agreed on by all parties in South Africa, except those "quite mad," Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts told the Union Parliament in a review of the race problem.

Commenting on Opposition Leader Malan's query as to whether "there will eventually still be a white race in South Africa," Mr. Smuts said the fear motive must be eliminated in discussing the problem. For the past 30 years Europeans in South Africa had remained racially apart from the natives and he could see no reason why any sudden change in this attitude should come about now.

550 Vancouverites Must Vacate Homes

VANCOUVER, April 11 — Emergency Shelter Administration officials announced Tuesday that more than 550 Vancouver families are now under notice to vacate their homes on May 1.

The kernel of the whole situation lay in mixed residential areas, Mr. Smuts said. New residential areas and new villages were being created where whites and negroes were kept apart so that within one or two generations there would be a "general sorting out and cleaning up of the whole situation."

This was the policy the government stood for, the premier said.

The Indian question was the most difficult, he added. In Cape Province mixed residential areas abounded. Mr. Smuts said 100,000 Europeans and 100,000 Indians lived "check by jawl" in Durban alone. The Natal provincial council's adoption of ordinances for separate Indian areas offered a solution, but some of the ordinances were reported ultra vires. The government hopes to introduce legislation this session amending the housing act to enable the legal setting aside of separate residential areas.

Opposition leader Malan said 100,000 non-Europeans in the armed services would demand equal rights as a result of their sacrifices. Communism was being allowed free play in the Union and natives were flooding into urban areas. Non-Europeans were penetrating universities, schools and trade unions, Mr. Malan said and a non-European front was being formed which was a challenge to the white race.

As a result of an explosion March 1 which destroyed the

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