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Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)
Friday, April 20, 1945
High 8:10 16.8 feet
21:34 16.9 feet
Low 1:50 10.4 feet
14:40 6.2 feet

BERLIN BATTLE NEARS CLIMAX

Words Can Express Horror of German Atrocities --- Churchill

OTTAWA, April 19 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill today said that the British and American assault on V-E Day will come jointly with that of the Russians. The prime minister said "the matter which we can settle by ourselves."

Describing the matter of German atrocities uncovered in captured prison and concentration camps as one of urgency, Mr. Churchill announced that a letter received today from General Eisenhower said "new discoveries, particularly at Weimar, far surpassed anything previously disclosed."

Solemn warning has been prepared for the German government or whatever authorities exist by agreement with Russia and the United States.

Mr. Churchill said the letter invited him to send members of Parliament to get first-hand proof of the crimes as they are disclosed.

LONDON, April 19 (CP)—Day by day, new stories of Nazi atrocities are shocking the British people and convincing them the world must not be allowed to forget the pain the Germans have inflicted and that those responsible must be punished.

ARMY PROGRAM TO COUNSEL RETURNED MEN

OTTAWA, April 19 (CP)—Defence Headquarters has announced the development of an army program of counselling for rehabilitation. Under the program, the directorate of personnel selection is charged with the training of army examiners and counsellors in a series of courses with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Officer Acquitted By Court Martial

VANCOUVER, April 19 (CP)—Major John Fortin Campbell, former Nanaimo engineer officer and unit commander at Camp Nanaimo was acquitted Wednesday by an army court martial in Vancouver of the charge of using a military electric refrigerator for his private use.



ROLLING INTO COLOGNE, METROPOLIS OF THE RHINE—Troops and armor of the Third Armored Division, First U.S. Army, wait on a side street in the Rhine metropolis of Cologne before advancing into the fourth largest German city.

Cost Americans 47,000 Casualties

WASHINGTON, April 19 (CP)—The battle for the Rhine and the crossing of the river in March cost American ground forces 47,023 casualties, War Secretary Stimson reported today.

Chaplin Is Daddy Of Carol Ann Berry

LOS ANGELES, April 19 (CP)—A superior court jury sitting in Los Angeles has returned the verdict that Charles Chaplin is the father of Carol Ann Berry, the 13-months old daughter of Joan Berry.

Leipzig Is Captured By Ninth Army

PARIS, April 19 (CP)—The American First Army today captured Leipzig, fifth city of Germany while at the same time, other troops of the First Army along with Ninth Army troops have smashed the last organized resistance in the Ruhr pocket.

War News Highlights

Fifth, Eighth Drives For Bologna

ROME—British and American armies in Italy are driving hard for the big city of Bologna. A late broadcast from London states that both the British and Americans now are nine miles from their objective.

Opposition Light On Mindanao

MANILA—American troops on Mindanao Island in the Philippines have made an almost uncontested advance of 6,000 yards from their landing beaches.

Okinawa Advance Halted

GUAM—The southern drive on Okinawa in the Ryukyus still is being held in check by heavy Japanese artillery fire, but to the north American forces have reached the tip of the island.

V-Day May Be D-Day Anniversary

LONDON—Observers in London are beginning to think that V-Day may not come until the first anniversary of the Allied invasion of France.

Spain Prohibits German Planes

MADRID—The Spanish government has agreed to prohibit the landing of German planes of all types on Spanish territory starting at midnight—Spanish Time—last night.

R.A.F. Out Again

LONDON—The R.A.F. during the night set more fires in the German capital. The Air Ministry gives no details of other night operations.

Eisenhower Warns Germans

LONDON—General Eisenhower has broadcast a message to German merchant seamen. They were told to ignore Nazi order to scuttle their ships.

Chinese River City Recaptured

CHUNGKING—The Chinese High Command announced today that Fancheng on the Han River, 165 miles northwest of Hankow, has been recaptured, completing the reoccupation of all points on the river taken by the Japanese in a drive into northern Hupeh province.

Eighth Takes Two Italian Towns

ROME—British Eighth Army troops forcing the toughest defences on the road to Ferrara have stormed through the Argenta Gap and have captured the Po Valley town of Bocca Leone, Allied Headquarters announced today.

KING APPOINTS 12 SENATORS

OTTAWA, April 19 (CP)—Following the cabinet changes announced in Ottawa Wednesday the Prime Minister has also announced the appointment of 12 new senators. However, six vacancies still exist in the Upper Chamber.

Suicide Wave Sweeps Germany

LONDON, April 19 (CP)—A wave of suicides and unrest may be sweeping through unoccupied Germany and Nazi-held Norway. A London newspaper, the Evening Standard, has published a story saying that the noted German military commentator, General Kurt Dittmar, has committed suicide.

Workers Benefit By Rest Centre

LONDON, April 19 (CP)—Since 1941 Old Lye House has provided rest periods apart from statutory holidays, for 4,000 people. Standing in open country, it belongs to a group of London manufacturers as a rest-break centre for workers and their families during war years.

Nazi Propagandists Are Preparing People For Entry of Soviet Troops

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Bulletins

CONTROLLING EXEMPTIONS, ALLOWANCES

OTTAWA—Temporary steps have been taken by the government to prevent income tax payers from receiving in full both their income tax exemptions and Family Allowance payments during the last half of 1945.

RELEASED DIEPPE PRISONERS

PARIS — Sixty-two Canadian Commandos wounded and taken prisoner in the Dieppe raid of 1942, have been freed by the American 87th Infantry Division at Tarnbach.

VANCOUVER WOMAN FINED

VANCOUVER, April 19 (CP)—Elizabeth Y. Witting of Vancouver was fined \$200 plus six months hard labor for having illegal possession of 30 cents worth of morphine which she told the court cost her \$16.

Weather Forecast

Today and Friday: light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild with occasional light rain or drizzle.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston)

Vancouver	
Bralorne	15.75
B. R. Con.	23 1/2
B. R. X.	17
Cariboo Quartz	2.60
Dentonia	.12
Grull Wilksne	.21
Hedley Mascot	.90
Minto	10 1/2
Pend Oreille	1.55
Pioneer	5.65
Premier Border	7 1/4
Premier Gold (ask)	1.85
Privateer	.41
Reeves McDonald	.30
Reno	97 1/2
Salmon Gold	15 1/2
Taylor Bridge	.93
Sheep Creek	1.20
Whitewater	.04
Vananda	.55
Oils	
Anglo American	4 .93
A. P. Con.	.16
Calmont	.25
C. & E.	1.78
Foot hills	1.35
Home	3.65
Toronto	
Beattie	1.70
Buffalo Canadian	.43
Consol. Smelters	53 3/4
Giant Yellowknife	7.10
Hardrock	.73
Kerr Addison	14.90
Little Long Lac	1.35
Madsen Red Lake	2.35
McLeod Cocksbutt	2.70
McKenzie Red Lake	1.50
Moneta	.85
Pickle Crow	3.35
Preston East Dome	3.10
San Antonio	4.45
Sheritt Gordon	.73
Steep Rock	2.80
Queenston	1.05
Homer	.38
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Regina	7 8
Sunbear	9 11
Kamlac	52 55

START INQUEST INTO KITTY MOEN SLAYING; STABBED THROUGH HEART

The body of Mrs. Kitty Moen, which was found Sunday with a stab wound through the heart, was viewed by a coroner's jury which began an inquest into the woman's death at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Jury members heard testimony of Dr. R. E. Coleman, hospital pathologist, and then were taken to the house at 817 Comox Ave. to view the room in which the 50-year-old woman was stabbed by a man with whom she had been friendly only a few seconds before.

"It looks like murder," Coroner M. M. Stephens said in cautious explanation to the jurors as the hearing began. "It is probably one of the most important cases that has come before the coroner during my term of duty."

At the request of the police, who wished more time to continue the investigation, the inquest was adjourned until 1:30 April 25.

Jurors on the inquest are G. D. Bryant, foreman, R. E. Gladding, Stuart Johnstone, John Gurvich, Harry Black, David Henderson.

Dr. Coleman testified that the knife with which Mrs. Moen was stabbed entered the left ventricle of the heart, penetrating beyond the heart into the liver. The woman's death, he said, was instantaneous.

He said that he thought it likely that she had been dead for about six hours when he examined the body at 10 p.m. Sunday, five hours after it was discovered, but that she may have been dead for 12 or even 24 hours. "She was lying in a warm room with her clothes on and a quilt

thrown over her," he explained. "That would explain the delay in rigor mortis setting in, but on the other hand, it would also pre-suppose a more advanced state of decomposition than existed. I believe it likely that the woman may have been dead about six hours, although it may have been longer."

If Mrs. Moen had been dead for six hours it would mean that she had been killed at 4 p.m., an hour before Corp. A. T. Lashmar smashed a rear window to enter the house.

The weapon, which Dr. Coleman described as a knife, has not been found by police. Appearance of the wound indicated that the weapon was slender, possibly a hunting knife. It entered slightly to the left of centre, below the breast, and apparently a sharp edge caused abrasions as it entered and was withdrawn.

In the luxuriously furnished house at 817 Comox Ave., the jury was shown the front bedroom in which the woman met her death. The bedroom actually was not a bedroom at all, but a portion of the living room separated from it only by an archway. In the room was a modern suite consisting of two wardrobes with mirrored doors, a chiffonier and the bed.

Constable G. Y. Brotherston explained that Mrs. Moen had been lying on the bed with a pillow over her face and an expensive eiderdown quilt drawn over her body.

Except for blood on the pillow and on the sheets below, there

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Fighting
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South African Delegation to Frisco Feted

CAPE TOWN, April 19 — Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts of South Africa was tentered a luncheon party on the eve of his departure for London and San Francisco to head the South African delegation to the San Francisco conference.

The Union's delegation will include Dr. S. F. N. Gie, minister to Washington; D. D. Forsyth, external affairs secretary; H. T. Andrews, head of the Union's legation in Washington; R. Jones, representative in Ottawa; J. Smit, former secretary of native affairs, and L. E. Orkin, industrial registrar for the department of labor.

services auxiliaries. "They are doing a wonderful work." He believed the five-year men should be permitted to stay home.

"People in Canada hardly know there is a war on, but that is the way we want it," said Gnr. L. V. Bourque. He explained: "We would not want our families to suffer like the people we have seen. It was good to see the children so well dressed and not barefoot in the snow like the kids in Italy."

Abundance Of Food

The abundance of food in Canada was pleasing to Gnr. Bourque. "That's something," he said. "We really go for it. The stores really looked good."

Five years had brought many modern improvements to Canada he found.

"It was something to see all the modern, nice new homes in Winnipeg. A contrast to the battered homes overseas."

Sgt. Ed. S. Boyes, back from Italy, said he found it hard to settle down to the civilian way of life.

He doesn't find much difference in the every-day doings of his friends and people he meets on the streets.

"The younger people have changed," he said, "but I don't see much change in the older people."

L.-Bdr. C. J. Denham, a veteran of the R.C.H.A. from Italy, thought Canadians were doing their best in the war effort, but he couldn't see much change in the everyday life of the people.

"I don't see much change," he said. "You wouldn't know there was a war on here."

Rhodesia Seeks British, Norse

MARENDELLA, Rhodesia, April 19 (Reuters) — The Rhodesian government is planning to bring British and Scandinavian war orphans to the colony after the war and has offered the Induna air station near Bulawayo as a temporary home. Sir Geoffrey Huggins, prime minister of Southern Rhodesia, said here. "Scandinavians assimilate most readily with the British," he added. "We want no foreign islands in our midst."

Canadian Barges In Europe Waters

LONDON, April 19 — Pre-fabricated "Minca" barges, built in Canada and shipped overseas in sections, now are being used on the Thames and in continental European waterways. The wooden craft arrived in four rectangular u-shaped mid-ship sections and two peaked ends. The pieces are assembled beside the Thames and launched sideways, at the Albion and Quebec docks.

URGES SUPPORT OF EIGHTH VICTORY LOAN

MONTREAL, April 19 — In a message to all officers and employees of the Canadian National system, R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, urged their support of the Eighth Victory Loan.

"Twenty thousand men and women of the Canadian National system have left their homes to join the armed forces," he said. "They have sacrificed much in the cause of humanity. They have put aside their normal life. They have parted from family and friends and gone into hard-

ship and danger. Many of them have returned wounded and ill. More than 500 have lost their lives. They have given all.

"The least we at home can do is stand behind them in faithfulness to duty. Spending our energies, and our money, to the utmost, since we are not called upon to offer our lives.

"The war is not over. Even when the Nazis admit defeat and surrender and the fighting ceases in Europe, we shall have scores to settle within Germany. We have tremendous responsibilities in restoring the ravaged countries. And the war in the Pacific will enter a new and decisive phase. At home in Canada, we are confronted with great problems and tasks. We must bring our men home, care for those who are broken in body and

JOINED ARMY AT 15
BOGNOR REGIS, Sussex, Eng., — Anthony Seagrove, who joined the army 2½ years ago and for eight months fought in France, Belgium and Germany, has been sent back to England because even now he is only 17½ years old.

mind, send thousands of our men back to school and college, train them for new jobs, assure them the places in our community that they deserve.

"All this will cost money. The work must be done; the money must be provided. We all have a share in it. I am confident that every worker on the Canadian National system will do his duty in support of the Eighth Victory Loan. Our own comrades in the armed forces require it. They have set us the example."

50,000 SERVICE MEN PLAN TO ATTEND COLLEGE

After the war, 50,000 Canadian service men and women are planning to go to college.

As would-be engineers, some soldier-students will train in mining labs to extract the still untapped wealth hidden away deep in the nation's soil. With forward-looking economists they will study the complex patterns of modern industrial developments. In the ordered calm of college research they will work out means by which the war-born miracles of electrical power can be made to serve the needs of full employment in a world at peace. On prairie campuses they will find uses for war vehicles like the jeep in peacetime farm-

ing. And in the laboratory, the elimination of wheat rust, the production of vitaminized feeds for poultry, and the development of new and finer strains in livestock will draw a richer treasure from the land. With the aid of inventions like the electron microscope, which sees ten thousand times deeper than the human eye, students will explore the inmost secrets of matter. Under the Canadian professors who developed this magic eye, they will improve the standards of plastics, fabrics and building materials, improving the housing schemes of their fellow sociologists and architects to make better cities.

British Railways May Boost Charges

LONDON, April 19 — Sir Ronald W. Matthews, chairman of the London North Eastern Railway, forecasts an increase in railway freight rates and passenger fares after the war. Speaking at the L.N.E.R. annual meeting, he said: "When hostilities cease abnormal wartime traffic will come to an end and there is no clear indication as to the rapidity or extent by which they will be replaced by peacetime traffic. "To adjust the net revenue position it is obvious that an increase in the level of rates and fares will have to be effected. It may well have to be substantial."

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3. Pay the balance through your bank or trust company in equal monthly payments. Give your bank or trust company authority to charge payment to your account each month.



4. Arrange with your employer to have the payment deducted from your earnings. He will then make the payments on your Victory Bonds. The Victory Bond salesman will explain fully the details of this and other plans for buying Bonds in the way that suits you best.

The Allied Forces are driving towards a triumphant Victory.

But — the closer we come to Victory, the more it is vital to make sure that our forces overseas have everything they need to make that triumph certain, sure and lasting.

To make it sure that our men will have everything they need, that they will have the vast quantities of supplies that will give them mastery over the enemy, that will save lives and shorten the war by providing superior weapons in overwhelming numbers, Canada is asking you to buy more Victory Bonds.

There is no safer investment than Victory Bonds. They are backed by all the wealth of the Dominion. They provide you with a means of backing up our men, of playing an important part in the war effort. And they provide a sure and certain fund for your own future needs, earning interest in the meantime.

Plan now to buy extra Bonds in the forthcoming Victory Loan. There are many easy ways of buying Bonds. Choose the plan that fits your circumstances, and buy all the Bonds you can. Buy extra Bonds this time... more than you ever bought before.

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Local News Items...

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Dr. J. A. MacDonald leaves tonight on a trip to Vancouver.

Miss Joyce Gillette is among those leaving tonight on a trip to Victoria.

George Mitchell and Arnold Flaten are in Smithers on a business trip and are expected to return at the end of the week.

Olof Hanson, M.P., has wired the Chamber of Commerce that he is remaining in Ottawa in an effort to halt the transfer of Federal government road equipment from Terrace following an announced decision to terminate maintenance of the Skeena River highway.

Hear E. T. Applewhaite, Liberal candidate for Skeena, over radio CFPR, Friday, 6:30 p.m. (93)

Are you entertaining out-of-town house guests? You will be doing them an honor by having us publish a personal note about their visit.

Military Orders
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C. J. Toombs, Maj. Commanding
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C. J. TOOMBS, Major Officer Commanding.

Announcement
All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

- Eastern Star Ball, April 20.
- W.A. Canadian Legion Spring Sale, April 21.
- St. Peter's Sale, April 26.
- Lutheran Tea, April 28.
- Dance every Saturday night, Oddfellows Hall, 9 to 12. Swing Quintette Orchestra.
- Presbyterian Missionary Tea, Mrs. Laskie's, May 2.
- United Spring Sale, May 3.
- C.C.F. Bridge Drive every Saturday
- Hill 60 Tea, L.O.D.E. Hall, May 16.

CFPR Radio Dial 1240 Kilocycles
(Subject to change)

- THURSDAY—P.M.**
- 4:00—Words With Music
 - 4:15—G. I. Jive
 - 4:30—Comedy Caravan
 - 5:00—Blondie
 - 5:30—Pete Wambach
 - 5:45—Indian Trails
 - 6:00—John Charles Thomas
 - 6:30—The People Ask
 - 6:45—Sports College
 - 7:00—CBC News
 - 7:15—Victory Loan Program
 - 7:20—Recorded Interlude
 - 7:30—Concert Dances
 - 8:00—Winnipeg Drama
 - 8:30—Music of the New World
 - 9:00—Music Hall
 - 9:30—Allan Young
 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:10—Elmore Philpott
 - 10:15—CBC News Roundup
 - 10:30—Mystery Playhouse
 - 11:00—Silent

- FRIDAY—A.M.**
- 7:30—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Music for Moderns
 - 8:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Transcribed Varieties
 - 9:45—Yank Band Stand
 - 10:00—Marek Weber
 - 10:15—Tynn Murray
 - 10:30—Melody Roundup
 - 10:45—Morning Visit
 - 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 11:15—Studio Scrapbook
 - 11:33—Message Period
 - 11:35—Weather Forecast
 - 11:36—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Serenade for Strings
- P.M.**
- 12:00—Here's to Romance
 - 12:30—CBC News
 - 12:45—Spotlight Bands
 - 1:00—One Night Stand
 - 1:30—National School Bdct.
 - 2:00—Silent

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KENNEY MEETS WITH SMITHERS ORGANIZATIONS

Hon. E. T. Kenney, Minister of Lands and Forests, accompanied by George H. Melrose, Assistant Chief Forester of B.C., arrived in Smithers on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, having driven through from Prince Rupert and Terrace during the course of a tour through the northern part of the Province.

This is the first visit of the new Minister to his constituency of Skeena since his appointment to the Cabinet.

At 4:30 p.m. he met the local Rehabilitation Committee of a dozen members in the Court room of the Government offices here.

L. K. MacLeod was chairman of the committee and a number of briefs concerning the highways of northern B.C. and with the proposed Alaska highway were read.

Mr. Kenney replied to all the suggestions made and stated that he had been very surprised to hear that Dominion government had given orders to remove their officials and the road machinery from the Skeena highway. He had immediately got in touch with Hon. Mr. Anscomb, Provincial Minister of Public Works who was visiting in Toronto, and had received a reply from the Minister stating that he had been in conversation with the Department at Ottawa and had received assurance that the situation on the Skeena highway would not be changed for the time being, pending further consideration and decision.

Later in the evening a telegram was read from Olof Hanson, M.P., from Ottawa saying that he had been in touch with the government regarding the matter and was remaining in Ottawa until Wednesday to obtain their decision in connection with the highway.

Mr. Kenney gave a detailed account of the proposals of the government regarding rural electrification which would provide electricity to farming communities throughout the province at rates comparable to present city rates.

He also stated that there would be bulldozers available for the clearing of farm land, under the directions of local Farmers' Institutes and under expert supervision. This service to be supplied to the farmers at cost.

He detailed the proposed land settlement scheme for returned soldiers which will provide an eminently more satisfactory and more attractive set-up for those returned men who wish to start farming than was experienced by the veterans of the last war.

After the meeting the Minister visited the Bulkley Valley District Hospital, to meet the Sisters of St. Ann, who operate this excellent institution.

In the evening the local Chamber of Commerce held their quarterly banquet in the Bulkley Hotel where some 35 members and guests enjoyed an excellent repast.

Among the guests of the Chamber, in addition to Mr. Kenney and Mr. Melrose, were Al. Berner, C.N.R. superintendent, George Mitchell and Arnold Flaten, members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

After the dinner the Chamber retired to the village hall where the quarterly business meeting of the Chamber was carried out and where the guests addressed the local body.

A number of resolutions which will be brought before the coming meeting of the Associated Boards of Trades at Vancouver in May, were read by Chairman of Resolutions Committee, Reg. Collison. A Flaten complimented the local Chamber on the excellent way in which it had prepared the resolutions, and also on the resolutions put forward.

Dr. Greene addressed the meeting on the progress being made with a proposal for a water supply system for Smithers, and was very hopeful that before the next quarterly meeting he would have some very definite facts and figures to place before the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Kenney and Mr. Melrose left Smithers on Wednesday afternoon by car for Burns Lake where they will meet Mr. Mark Connelly, M.L.A., and continue on through Omineca to Prince George.

ROYAL ENSIGN FLIES IN GERMANY—Stoker T. W. Craine of the Royal Navy, hoists the first royal ensign to fly over Germany. Naval landing craft were brought overland for the river Rhine crossing. Photo was radioed from London.

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