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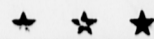
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ALL-OUT CAMPAIGN TO EXTERMINATE THE GERMAN AIR FORCE.

The bombardment of strategic targets in Germany by the United States air force is about to be superceded by an all-out campaign to exterminate the German air force, according to reports emanating from London. The campaign, if put into effect, will be two-edged. During good weather the impact will be primarily against airplane factories and German ground forces. When the weather is bad the aim will be to make attacks through the overcast so destructive as to compel the German air force to send up fighters to oppose the heavily-armed four-engined bombers which can shoot them down.

GENERAL MONTGOMERY PREDICTS WAR WILL EXTEND INTO NEXT YEAR.

General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery declared in London, England last Saturday that "we have got this war completely gripped in a firm hold and the enemy cannot escape" but he predicted that fighting would probably extend into the next year.

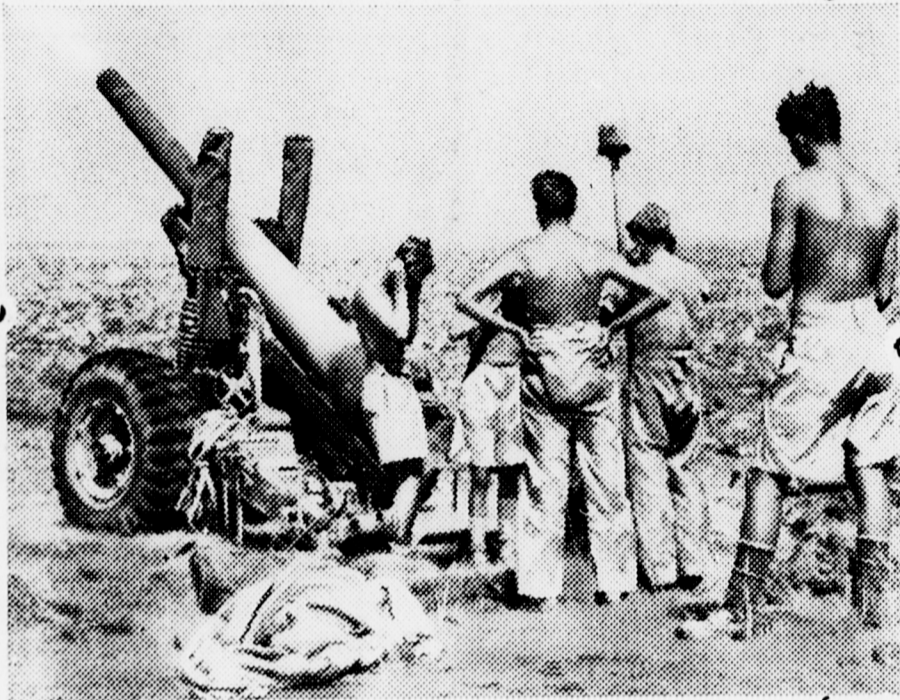
General Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied invasion forces, was equally confident as to the ultimate outcome of the war when he told a graduating class at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst that he hoped to meet them soon east of the Rhine.

AIR RAID CASUALTIES HIGH IN BRITAIN IN MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

LONDON—The air ministry of home security has announced that civilian casualties in the United Kingdom due to air raids in February amounted to 961 killed or missing and 1,712 injured and detained in hospitals. In January 107 were killed and 270 injured. Last month's total was the highest in many months.

TWO NORTHERN TRAPPERS FOUND MURDERED NEAR FINLAY FORKS

The bullet-riddled bodies of Eugene Messmer 33, and Hans Pfeuffer, 43, who were murdered near Finlay Forks, were taken by the police into Prince George which is approximately 200 air miles from the scene of the tragedy. The two trappers were partners and motive for the killing was revealed when police reported valuable furs, guns, equipment and supplies were missing from the trappers' cabin. Every available man in the Finlay Forks area has been pressed into a posse to take up the hunt for the culprits.



CATANIA: STEPPING STONE TO BIG ALLIED VICTORY

The last German chances of fighting anything more than a rearguard action in Sicily depended on Catania. After fierce fighting and still fiercer bombing by Allied aircraft the German defences before Catania crumbled and Allied troops passed through the town towards Messina and the complete conquest of Sicily. Big Allied victory No. 2 was achieved just 39 days after United Nations forces had first set foot on the Island. Picture shows: British gunners stripped to the waist fire salvos at enemy positions on the Catania front—picture made at the height of a Sicilian summer heat-wave.

SIXTH VICTORY LOAN TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT MONTH.

The nation-wide campaign for the Sixth Victory Loan will open on April 24 next. It is stated that it will be for a similar amount as the last loan, i. e. \$1,200,000,000. No further details have as yet been announced but it is understood that they will likewise be similar. In the meantime it is reported that the National War Finance Board is recommending to the government that persons from whose income there have been deductions made at the source for only 80 or 85 per cent of the tax, or whatever amount precisely was, should not have to pay the whole balance of their income tax by April next when the returns are made. Presumably an attempt is being made to get the federal government to permit the income tax to be paid in instalments as was done last year. No official information on the matter, however, is as yet forthcoming.

FINNISH PREMIER URGES REJECTION SOVIET TERMS.

A recommendation that Finland reject Russia's "last chance" proposal for an armistice was laid before a secret session of the Finnish parliament by Premier Edwn Linkomies who is reported to have stated that under the circumstances the Soviet conditions were impossible to accept.

CANADA SUPPORTS U. S. REQUEST TO EIRE.

OTTAWA—The Canadian government has informed the Eire government that it was in full sympathy with the request of the U. S. government for the closing of Axis legations in Eire. Prime Minister King informed the Commons Monday.

CHURCHILL'S WARNING CAUSES GLOOM IN EIRE.

Prime Minister Churchill's warning to the Irish has cast gloom over Dublin. Officially Eire is silent but unofficially the comment on all sides is heard "This means blockade." In such an event it is no secret that it will cause suffering throughout the Irish population. The stoppage of coal alone would virtually paralyze Eire's industry. The economic blockade of 1932-38 is being grimly recalled by many who suffered from that experience.

On Monday Air Minister Power stated in the Canadian House of Commons that twenty-eight air training schools throughout Canada will be closed between now and the end of the year. This course has been decided upon after the recent conference between the British and Canadian air authorities at the request of the British air ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Luther left for the coast last Sunday having disposed of the Pine Lunch Counter business.

LOUIS SCHULZ, PIONEER ATLIN BUSINESSMAN, DIES AT THE COAST.

We heard over the radio this week that Mr. Louis Schulz, the well-known pioneer businessman of Atlin, B. C., had passed away in a Vancouver hospital. He was the proprietor of the Royal Hotel and a large general store. He also operated a sawmill there and was interested in various mining operations in the Atlin area.

The late Mr. Schulz has been in ill health for the past few years and sometime ago left to secure medical treatment at the coast. More recently he suffered a stroke which paralyzed his left side. Despite every care and attention which human aid could furnish he passed away recently. In the death of Mr. Schulz Atlin loses one of its oldest pioneers who was a great asset to the community in the public welfare of which he always evinced the keenest interest. To his sorrowing widow and relatives sincerest sympathy is extended.

GIRL KILLED ON ALASKA HIGHWAY NEAR DAWSON CREEK.

Alice Alm of Viceroy, Sask., was killed in a truck accident on February 27 seventeen miles north of Dawson Creek when the headlights suddenly went out and the truck swerved off the road into a ditch. Apparently alarmed deceased jumped from the truck and was crushed by the rear wheels. Death was instantaneous. At a coroner's inquest the driver was absolved from all blame.

MRS. GEORGE BLACK SPEAKING OVER NATION- WIDE C.B.C. NETWORK.

We have been informed by wire from the east that Mrs. George Black will be heard over the C. B. C. network on Friday, March 24th, in the national school broadcast series. No further particulars are available at this writing.

Born at Whitehorse. General Hospital on March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Wynes a son, Reginald Allen.

Mr. Ed. Kimbel, sawmill operator of Mayo, Y. T., arrived in town this week. We understand he is here to secure medical treatment.

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Evelyn Elliott, who underwent an operation in Vancouver recently, is progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. Nick Sutlovich, proprietor of the Capitol Theatre, and Mrs. Sutlovich, have left for the coast and will be away for about a month.

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might; and in that faith let us to the
end dare to do our duty as we
understand it. —Lincoln.

MARCH 17, 1944

SOME REALISTIC TALKING

With so many demands nowadays
from different groups for cut and
dried post-war rehabilitation
schemes it is refreshing to read what
Air Minister Powers stated in the
House of Commons last week.

In discussing ways and means Mr.
Power pointed out that "the true
glamour of peace must be made to
replace the transient glamour of
war . . . We have taught them how
to destroy; let us teach them how to
build." A veritable wealth of
thought and wisdom within the con-
fines of so few words!

Mr. Powers then went on to em-
phasize that if at the time of de-
mobilization the purely selfish and
materialistic instincts of our armed
forces were only catered to, "then
you will have a panic to see who
will be the first to get what is re-
quired and the devil take the hind-
most." "In other words" he con-
tinued "we cannot and should not
promise each individual that every-
thing he desires will be handed to
him on a silver platter."

This is realistic talking par ex-
cellence. Some people seem to
think that realism means dealing
only with dollars and cents, bene-
fits and security schemes and such
like, but the experience of the First
World War should have convinced
us all, without the slightest shadow
of a doubt, that such is not realism;
it is stark materialism. The realist
of today will certainly give due
consideration to all such matters
and then go beyond to those funda-
mental incentives which Mr. Pow-
ers call the "target of peace."

OMINOUS CLOUDS

It is significant that the celebra-
tion of St. Patrick's Day this year
synchronizes with the warning of
the United Nations to Eire that un-
less she maintains her neutrality,
both in letter and in spirit, she will
be isolated from the rest of the
world.

The constitutional right of Eire to
assume a neutral position in this

war is not challenged notwithstand-
ing the fact that she is still a mem-
ber of the British Commonwealth of
Nations. On the contrary such
neutrality has been respected by the
United Nations despite the fact that
it is well known that leakages of in-
formation have emanated from
within her borders which have been
of the greatest value to our enemies.
Especially has this been the case in
the submarine warfare on the At-
lantic. And by allowing German
and Japanese diplomats to engage
in subversive activities within her
own borders Eire has imperilled the
whole cause of the United Nations.

Since the safety of the lives of
thousands upon thousands of our
armed forces is at stake the action
of the United States and Great
Britain is both imperative and just-
ifiable.

"TIME BOMBS"

A statesman is a man who takes
responsibility for the state of his
country.

The wise man isn't one who
knows a lot of facts but one who
understands the facts that others
only know.

Even the darkest skies look
brighter when the windows are
washed.

No orderly system can be planned
so long as we have unruly minds
and morals.

We don't like getting raked over
the coals. But remember it makes
the fire burn more brightly!

The only man with a safe tongue
is the man who would just as soon
hold it.

National character is the core of
national strength. Parliament can't
vote it. Dollars won't buy it. It's
our job to build it.

Good thinking feels its way by
action. Good action must be full of
thought.

ESTATE OF JENS W. MONRAD DECEASED

ALL PERSONS having any claims
against the estate of the above-
named deceased are required to file
the same with the Public Admin-
istrator at Dawson on or before the
27th day of May, 1944, supported
by statutory declaration, after which
date the estate will be distributed
having reference only to claims
which have been so filed.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the
said estate are requested to make
immediate payment to the Public
Administrator.

DATED AT DAWSON this 3rd
day of March, 1944.

C. GRANT,
Public Administrator.

ESTATE OF HARRY GRAY MENZIES DECEASED

ALL PERSONS having any claims
against the estate of the above-
named deceased are required to file
the same with the Public Admin-
istrator at Dawson on or before the
26th day of May, 1944, supported



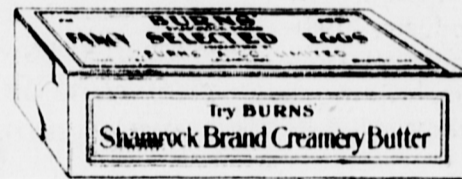
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said estate are requested to make
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DATED AT DAWSON this 7th
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BRITISH COLUMBIA INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL.

The final organization meeting of the British Columbia Industrial and Scientific Research Council was held on Thursday March 2nd in Vancouver, representatives from Provincial and Dominion Governments, the University of British Columbia, Industry, and members of the Technical Advisory Committees appointed since the organization meeting held on January 26th, being present.

Thursday's meeting was the last at which the British Columbia War Metals Research Board, under the chairmanship of Dean J. N. Finlayson, and the Inter-departmental Industrial Committee, under the chairmanship of E. G. Rowbottom, will appear in the organization proceedings.

The Organization Group itself is now dissolved and the Council will function by the structure established to date, pending appointment of Director and staff. The Board of Management is now complete with representatives from Industry, Labour, Dominion and Provincial Governments, the National Research Council, and the University of British Columbia.

Mr. R. S. O'Meara (Trade Commissioner, Provincial Government) as Convener of Technical Advisory Groups has reported the selection of complete personnel of the main Technical Advisory Committee under all primary headings. Working

with Mr. O'Meara as co-conveners were:

Forestry

R. M. Brown, Supt., Forest Products Laboratory.

Mining and Metallurgy

Prof. F. A. Forward, Dept. of Metallurgy, University of British Columbia.

Agriculture

Dr. G. H. Harris, Dept., of Horticulture, University of British Columbia.

Fisheries

G. J. Alexandra, Asst., Commissioner of Fisheries, Province of B. C.

Power and Irrigation

T. Ingledow, Chief Engineer, B. C. Electric.

The Trade Commissioner will establish liaison between all the Primary Technical Committees to emphasize the part that Secondary Industries will play in the whole programme of industrial expansion and the application of new processes.

The meeting considered a Draft Constitution and By-laws preparatory to setting up the Council under the Societies Act.

UNITED STATES SERVES NOTICE FATE OF ROME IN GERMAN HANDS.

The U. S. government has served notice that if Rome becomes a battle ground and treasured relics of Christianity are destroyed the blame will be wholly upon the Germans, Secretary of State Cordell Hull has declared that German soldiers have entrenched themselves in Italian shrines and monuments and that Allied military authorities "are dealing primarily with considerations of military necessity." This statement was in response to the appeal of Pope Pius XII last Sunday to Allied and German leaders that Nazi-occupied Rome be spared so that these treasured relics of Christianity "may be remembered in benediction and not malediction"

EIRE TO BE COMPLETELY ISOLATED TO PREVENT LEAKAGE INVASION SECRETS.

Concentrated action has been taken by the United States and British governments to isolate the Emerald Isle from the outside world. When so informing the British House of Commons Prime Minister Winston Churchill described the restrictions already in force on travel between England and Ireland as merely the "first step toward quarantining Eire from the rest of the world during the critical period now approaching" This appears to be a clear indication that the border between Eire and Northern Ireland will also be closed.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF BEER.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the Commons Monday that the Federal government has decided to lift the restrictions upon the supply of beer which may be released for sale to the provinces. No change in the supply of wines and spirits is made or contemplated. Mr. King also stated that the report to

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Secretary.

the effect that eastern provinces had been "tipped of" (as reported in our last issue) was "without foundation." Each province is now freed from any federal restriction as to quantity of beer to be released for sale within its own territory

Moscow is reported or good authority to have rejected the counter-proposals submitted by the Polish government in London for settlement of the Russian-Polish border built with indifferent people.

dispute on the ground that they are inadequate. Russian demands call for the elimination of certain "anti-Soviet" elements in the Polish government and acceptance of the Curzon line as Poland's frontier

When you don't listen to the still small voice it becomes still smaller.

A different world can never be built with indifferent people.

CANADIAN RED CROSS

Canadian Red Cross headquarters have announced that subscriptions received up to and including Tuesday amounted to \$6,773,489 which is 67% of the objective. It will be much appreciated if those who have yet to hand in their donations will do so without further delay. Whitehorse has an enviable record to maintain as far as the Red Cross is concerned. Let's keep the ball rolling merrily along.

WEATHER REPORT

| | Max. | Min. |
|--------------|------|------|
| March | | |
| 10 Friday | 31 | 15 |
| 11 Saturday | 14 | 9 |
| 12 Sunday | 21 | *12 |
| 13 Monday | 34 | 11 |
| 14 Tuesday | 36 | 29 |
| 15 Wednesday | 43 | 31 |
| 16 Thursday | 40 | 26 |

(* Denotes below zero.)

Classified Advts.

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Morning Prayer 11.00 a.m.
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SUNDAY

Low Mass 7 and 8.30 a. m.
High Mass 10 a. m.
Rosar and Benediction 7.30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Rosary and Benediction 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Confession from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. J. B. Bentley, Episcopal Bishop of Alaska, was a visitor in town this week en route to Fairbanks. Whilst here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Chappell at Christ Church Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McIntosh arrived in town from the coast on the last boat. As foreman of the local shipyard Mr. McIntosh is looking forward to a busy season.

The shipyard whistle went "on the air" again this week in all its glory.

Mr. W. E. Thomson, organizer for the National War Finance Board, arrived in town by C.P.A. plane this week to confer with the local committee regarding the Sixth Victory Loan campaign which opens on April 24th next. He left by plane on his return trip to the coast this morning.

Begorrah! And this is St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget the dance in "98" Ballroom tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left yesterday by C.P.A. plane for Dawson and expect to be absent for about a fortnight. Mr. Boyd is auditor for Northern Commercial Co. Ltd.

Mrs. Neff, wife of the superintendent of Messrs. Bennett & White Ltd., arrived by C.P.A. plane about a week ago on her first visit into the Yukon.

We understand quite a number of people here as elsewhere, are experiencing sleepless nights. They're trying to figure out their Income Tax Returns. Some problem!

HOW JAPS AT KISKA WERE "TIPPED OFF."

SEATTLE, Mar. 7—Loose talk radiating from the Aaska embarkation port of Seattle, enabled the Japanese to pull thousands of troops and great quantities of material out of Kiska last August. An army intelligence spokesman says thereby leaving invading U.S. forces "with a hollow victory tantamount to defeat."

Major Albert J. Stowe, personal representative of Gen Clayton Bissell, Assistant chief of staff, Army Intelligence told interviewers yesterday.

"Common was the knowledge in Seattle that we planned to attack Kiska, and prior to the invasion, unauthorized persons, both military and civilian, openly disclosed the D-date, August 15.

"As a result the Japs got out voluntarily. Not one remained on the island when our troops arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning. Some scattered machine gun fire the day before, reported by our reconnaissance fliers, indicated presence of hostile troops then. Even these were gone when we got there, Major Stowe said

"They knew we were coming—and when—he asserted "So accurately and so far in advance were the Japs tipped off that had they chosen to implement their forces they might have annihilated us"

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