

...the war began. It can only be answered by the vast increase in war production and sudden reduction in civilian production.

Britain, for example, uses over 50 per cent of her income on war. In the next year the United States will use that fraction at least. It is for the Canadian government obviously to equal this output.

What has happened is now

This is the situation which the government must reverse, and will reverse, not merely through steps already taken, but by more drastic steps yet to be taken.

If Canada is to use, say, 45 or 50 per cent of its energies on war before the end of this year, it will mean the complete overhaul of the average family budget and way of life. The result can be accomplished in no other way.

was given for Saturday and Sunday nights only while police awaited official orders from Ottawa.

As in the enforcement of other orders, police said the Japanese had been co-operative. No Japanese had been arrested for breaking the curfew and no one has complained of Japanese being on the streets after dark.

Police said Japanese convicted of breaking the curfew order would probably be subject to the usual maximum penalty under the Defence of Canada Regulations—\$500 fine or one year imprisonment, or both.

The curfew order is being enforced on Pacific War Time, R.C.M.P. said. The Japanese must stay home from 7 until 7.

Police, interpreting the notice being posted in Vancouver today, said it appeared they had no power to confiscate Japanese automobiles. The notice orders Japanese to surrender or dispose of their cars, radios, cameras, firearms and explosives. Until a deadline has been set for this disposal, police have no power to confiscate Japanese equipment.

Final Bulletins

Canadian Clothing To Be Restricted

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian regulations providing for economy in the use of material for clothing which would be "at least as drastic as those announced in the United States" are expected, it was said in informed circles here this afternoon.

Daring Raid

WITH BRITISH DESERT FORCES IN LIBYA (AP)—A daring sortie by 24 picked men penetrating scores of miles behind Axis lines has destroyed 91 German and Italian planes on desert air fields. It lasted 15 days.

Navy Officer Honored

LONDON (CP)—Sub-Lt. Stuart Grant Moore, R.C.N., has been mentioned in dispatches, it was announced late today. The citation said he is serving aboard H.M.C.S. Restigouche.

Easter Recess

OTTAWA (CP)—An Easter recess of at least a fortnight was forecast in the Commons this afternoon by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. The question was raised by Conservative House Leader Hanson, who said members were anxious to make their plans.

Salmon Quotas

Canadians today faced the gradual wartime disappearance of one of their favorite foods—canned salmon—and big wholesale houses on the B.C. coast and probably in other parts of the country already have begun a system of controlled distribution to make stocks last as long as possible.

It may be off Canadian menus by midsummer. (See story page 14.)

Isley to Speak

Finance Minister Isley will speak in support of the second Victory Loan drive tonight at 9:30 over station CBR. It will be a rebroadcast.

Raid French Coast

ON THE SOUTH COAST OF ENGLAND (CP)—Distant explosions and numerous machine-gun bursts were heard across the Channel tonight as R.A.F. fighters shuttled across the water, presumably on forays into German-occupied France.

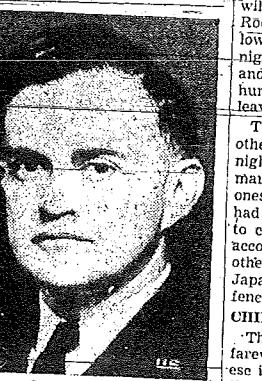
Reds Take 9 Forts

MOSCOW (AP)—The Russian armies of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko have captured nine fortified centres on the southern front, the Moscow radio said late today.

The Soviet offensive continued to punch holes in the German lines from Lake Ilmen to the Black Sea.

Burma Line Holds

LONDON (CP)—The British and Indian defenders of Burma, now under personal command of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, were reported late tonight holding fast along the line of the Sittang River and bracing themselves for a full-scale assault, which the Japanese were believed preparing.



FILIPINOS HONOR U.S. GENERAL—Brig. Gen. Richard J. Marshall, above, has been awarded Distinguished Service Star by President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines for great job of aiding Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

20 Own Cars

In the meantime, however, they are making arrangements to receive Japanese cars and trucks as they did radios, cameras, firearms and explosives.

There are a score of Japanese-owned automobiles in Victoria.

So far as can be learned, no Victoria Japanese has yet sold or arranged to sell his business. There are 15 cleaning firms, three barbers and one shoe repair shop operated in Victoria by Japanese.

Despite talk of Japanese boycott, Japanese cleaners said their business has remained steady since Dec. 7.

100 LEAVE VANCOUVER

Another 100 Japanese nationals will leave Vancouver tonight for Rocky Mountain road camps, following 50 who departed Monday night for Geikie, Alta., in a quiet and unattended leave-taking. One hundred more are scheduled to leave Wednesday night.

The dusk-to-dawn curfew kept other Japanese at home Monday night, and the departure was in marked contrast to previous ones, at which most of "Japtown" had turned out to wave goodbye to countrymen who will prepare accommodation for thousands of others who will follow until no Japanese remain in the coast defence zone.

CHINESE SAYS GOOD-BYE

The only person on hand to say farewell to the departing Japanese in the Canadian National station Monday night was a Chinese girl.

Vancouver police said the only Japanese taken into custody overnight for violating the curfew was a 15-year-old boy who said he could not read English. Twelve Japanese arrested the previous night were released with suspended sentences.

In Vancouver hundreds of Japanese merchants—confectioners, fruit sellers, dry cleaners and dressmakers—face the problem of what to do with their businesses. Most are taking stock, and some are attempting to sell their stores, although the present market is not good.

Many expressed the hope the government might set up an agency for disposal of such property, such as was done in the case of Japanese-owned fishing boats, which were immobilized at the start of the war with Japan.

To Sell Jap Property

VANCOUVER (CP)—Major Austin C. Taylor, chairman of the new Japanese Security Commission charged with evacuation of Japanese from the vital coast defence area, said today no agency has yet been empowered to evaluate and dispose of Japanese property, but such steps would be taken "in due course."



Nazis Fear New Drive

Red Fliers Score Smashing Victory

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russian forces destroyed 238 German planes between Feb. 20 and 28, the Soviet Bureau of Information reported today. The Russians announced loss of 62 planes in that same period.

Of the total, 137 German planes were brought down in air battles, nine were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and 92 were destroyed on enemy airdromes, the report said.

In operations March 1, Monday night's communique said 77 German planes were destroyed, 10 in the air and 67 in airdromes. The Russian air force lost only 8 planes.

Ground Retaken On Several Fronts

The bureau's midday communique said 12 more fortified and inhabited localities, which were not identified, were recaptured by units operating on the western and southern fronts.

In the fighting for one village on the western front, 200 enemy men and officers were wiped out, while in an action which gained the Russians nine inhabited places on the southern front the Germans left more than 700 dead on the field.

The Russians said guerrillas in the Orel district, 260 miles south of Moscow, had been operating against the Germans, killing 475 of the invaders, blowing up four railway bridges, derauling three military trains, destroying three headquarters, 41 trucks and seven tank tanks and setting one plane on fire.

Nazis Say Soviets Prepare Great Drive

BERNE (AP)—Soviet troops are massing in prodigious force all along the Russian front for a revitalized drive and have already instituted attacks "on a scale not hitherto reached in the war," German military spokesmen say.

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The Berlin correspondent of the Zurich newspaper, Die Tat, stated Russia obviously is starting "a fantastic effort to bring about a decision."

Similar accounts developed in

Stockholm, although the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said the German spring offensive is prepared and when it opens "the forces will not be spared."

(German propagandists naturally have some motive in authorizing circulation of bearish statements. It may be to brace the Axis people for new reverses already in the making. More likely, perhaps, it is to screen some fresh German activity or to take the edge off urgent appeals by Russia to Britain and the United States for opening of a second front by implying she is winning the campaign alone.)

Reports originating in Berlin quarters said Nazi aerial scouts had seen great columns of fresh Soviet soldiers moving up; that many 52-ton tanks and long-range guns had been thrown into intensive assaults on German positions in the Dofets basin and the Crimea.

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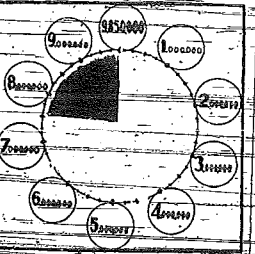
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\$2,267,950 Needed For Island Quota

With four and a half days to go before Canada's second Victory Loan campaign ends, the Vancouver Island division needed \$2,267,950 to meet its \$9,850,000 quota, officials here reported today.

The cumulative total up to noon amounted to \$7,582,000. That amount was made up of the following unit subscriptions: Victoria \$4,045,050, Saanich \$621,000, Oak Bay \$835,000, Esquimalt \$413,750, Cowichan \$561,400, Courtenay \$253,000, Nanaimo, \$70,050 and Alberni-West Coast \$51,500. The last mentioned is the only unit which has gone over the top to date.

To give further publicity to the loan, the Royal Canadian Air



force band will play in the area Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:30 and will make their second parade appearance at the same hour on Saturday.



A REALISTIC PORTRAYAL—As part of the "If I D Winnipeg to draw the attention of the people to the campaign, mock Nazi invaders held up buses and street