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Final BULLETINS

Roosevelt, Ickes Confer On Strike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt summoned Interior Secretary Ickes and members of the War Labor Board to the White House late today to consider the coal strike.

Protests Sale

VANCOUVER (CP)—Disposal of the properties of Canadian Japanese is regarded as "a serious breach of constitutional rights" by the social service department of the Baptist Churches of British Columbia, Rev. A. J. MacLachlan of Vancouver reported to the annual convention here today.

Manitoba Schools May Not Reopen

WINNIPEG (CP)—Many Manitoba public schools face the prospect of being closed next fall due to shortage of nearly 800 teachers who have enlisted or gone into war industries, Hon. Ivan Schultz, provincial minister of education, said today.

Houde Still Held

OTTAWA (CP)—Camilien Houde, former mayor of Montreal, will not be released from internment as a result of his appeal, heard last week, Justice Minister St. Laurent told the House of Commons this afternoon in answer to a question from Ligouri Lacombe, Canadian, Laval-Two Mountains, Que.

Blast Nazi Trains

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. Spitfires, Typhoons and Mustangs shot up 11 locomotives and 10 barges and destroyed an armed trawler and damaged three others today in daylight sweeps over northern France and off the coast of Holland, the Air Ministry news service announced tonight.

Mme. Chiang Coming

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today in the House of Commons that Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, hopes to visit Ottawa about mid-June and address a joint meeting of the Senate and House.

House Honors King

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the House of Commons this afternoon unanimously adopted a resolution of loyal greetings to King George VI on the day set apart for official observance of His Majesty's birthday. The resolution was moved by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and seconded by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader.

(A dispatch from London said the King had celebrated the day quietly, working as usual on business.)

Frenchmen Agree To Meet Thursday

ALGIERS (AP)—A definite agreement among members of French Executive Committee was reached late today to meet Thurs-

Coal Strike Action Now U

May Record Month In U-Boats Sunk; Ship Losses Down

LONDON (CP)—Increasingly deadly Allied convoy escort services sank more enemy submarines in May than in any other month of the war, and in the past two months the number of operating U-boats in the Atlantic appears to have decreased, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared today.

He told the House of Commons that in the last 12 months the total enemy submarines sent to the bottom exceeded the number sunk in all of the previous war period, and that in the last six months the rate of destruction was 25 per cent above the previous half year.

Mr. Alexander said: "The general improvement, in spite of the tremendous U-boat menace against us, is in itself a tribute to all concerned, including officers and men of the Royal Navy, pilots and crews of the coastal command and bomber command, and officers and men of the Allied navies and air forces."

TRIBUTE TO ELLIERS

Paying tribute to the work of the R.A.F. and the U.S. air force in bombing U-boat bases, Mr. Alexander predicted that "as times goes on bombing of the building yards and component factories should have an ever-increasing effect" on the Battle of the Atlantic.

He said it appeared that the number of sea marauders sent to the bottom during the month just ended was greater than the Germans could produce with all the facilities available to them.

Besides those sunk, a large number of the sea prowlers were damaged in various attacks by Allied naval and air attacks, Mr. Alexander reported.

In the past two months, he asserted, the number of U-boats in Atlantic waters appears to have decreased. This, he said, no doubt was due to more than one cause, but the principal one was undoubtedly due to the rising rate of this destruction.

Mr. Alexander described March as "a poor month" in the battle against the submarines, but said it still was not the worst month of the war in the campaign to free United Nations supply lines of the undersea menace.

MARCH NET GAIN

Because of the high output of new shipping, he said, there was a substantial net gain of the overall tonnage in March.

A DNB—German news and propaganda agency—report broadcast today from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, listed 65 British and U.S. merchantmen, totaling 380,000 tons, claimed as sunk in May by Nazi submarines. This was a drastic reduction, compared with the usual monthly totals issued by the Germans.

(The German summary also credited Nazi aircraft with sinking an additional 50,000 tons of Allied shipping in May.)

Mr. Alexander's statement disclosed that in April and May merchant shipping losses were reduced below the level of the three months from December to February after heavy losses in March.

The First Lord said the improved situation reflected the growing size of the Allied escort forces—both ships and aircraft—and the increasing deadliness of the new weapons and devices.

Giving the lie to an Axis claim that April sinkings had fallen off because of the severity of shipping, Mr. Alexander said that "during that month our imports were the highest since the beginning of 1942."

Unused Foodstuffs Stacked On Dock for Over Year

Stacked in orderly, dust-covered piles on the deck of Ocean Post passenger warehouse is a large quantity of foodstuffs which have remained unutilized for more than a year.

Nobody seems to know what to do about it.

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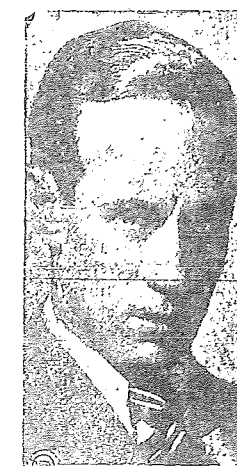
Nature Forces Planes to Skywrite



These delicate filigree patterns embroidered on a blue afternoon sky by miles of thousands of Victorians, many of whom thought some form of skywriting was said no. The phenomena is caused by condensation of exhaust occurring in temperature. It is pictured above as seen over Victoria's sky during routine air manoeuvres, said one air force officer. "Aircraft in war areas for example, invisible away with one wisp of it. Then they have to change altitude until they hit a occur."

Leslie Howard, 16 Others Shot Down Between Lisbon

LONDON (CP)—The British Overseas Airways Corporation announced today that one of its aircraft, the Empire City, had been shot down by German fighters over the Bay of Biscay, and that 16 passengers and crew were killed.



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