

PARATROOPS WILL COME FIRST



Troops from the air land behind Axis lines, cut foe's communications. Paratroops come first, force fields so airborne troops, jeeps, tanks in planes and gliders may land.

THE WAR - WEEK - Commentary on Current Events

Mr. Churchill Declares Allied War Effort Is In Its Offensive Phase

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons last week in a review of his conference in Washington and North Africa, that invasion on a large scale is imminent. He said that the Axis are being destroyed faster than they are being built, and that the aim of the Allies is "complete destruction of our foes by bombing from the air, in addition to all other means."

The Prime Minister asserted that the "mellow light of victory" already had begun to play on the Axis and blasted any hopes that either Italy or Germany might have of negotiating a peace.

These glories of war at the beginning may well be extolling the virtues of peace at the end, and it would not be right that those who freed our own terms the moment for beginning war should also fix on their own terms the moment for ending them," he said.

Operations Impending
He explicitly referred to operations "now impending" in the European theatre as being coordinated with those from North Africa, thus pointing up the possibility that the Axis will face attacks on its European theatre as well as from the south.

The plans concluded during last week's conference in North Africa, between himself, U.S. Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall, British Chief of Staff Gen. Alan Brooke and other top Allied commanders call for the application upon the enemy of "force as its most intense and violent form," Churchill said.

He could give no guarantee "any more than I have in the past as to what will happen" in the impending operations, but he described Allied prospects as "brighter and solid."

Highlights of Speech
Highlights of his 5,000-word speech included: 1. Britain, the British Dominions, the United States and Russia are determined that "nothing will turn us from our endeavor and intention to accomplish the complete destruction of our foes by bombing from the air in addition to all other means."

2. The air war will grow in weight and intensity. "The enemy who thought that air would be their weapon of victory are now finding in it the first cause of their ruin."

3. Complete agreement has been reached by the United States and Britain on the "forward steps" to be taken.

4. May was the best month in the battle of the Atlantic since the United States entered the war with U-boat construction exceeding Allied shipping losses dropping to less than one for every three tons built.

5. The first week of June, so far as U-boats are concerned, has been the best ever.

6. When Germany loses hope of victory through her submarines, the Reich may suddenly collapse, but "do not let us build on such destructions."

Axii Lost 298,000 Men
7. The Axis lost 248,000 troops captured and 50,000 killed in Tunisia and more than half of them were Germans.

8. The U.S. 2nd Corps alone captured 37,000 prisoners; 33,000 of them Germans.

9. The British 5th Army suffered 14,700 casualties from the time it crossed the Tripolitanian frontier into Tunisia until the final conquest, while the British 1st Army suffered 23,500 casualties. The killed, wounded and missing of both armies during the campaign totaled about 55,000 men.

10. The settlement of German prisoners captured in Tunisia was like that of prisoners after the First Great War and after the battle of Jena, on Oct. 14, 1806, when Napoleon defeated the Prussians.

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Of course, the award of the O.B.E. to Colonel Arthur S. Pearson, former commander of the Essex Scottish, had to bring two Yankiesmen together at the barracks to revive the old story. Private A: "Has 'ard about Colonel B?"

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Instead of spiralling wages being outlept by spiralling living costs, and a country drifting to a devastating era of inflation, Canada wages war in a controlled economy in which we can be reasonably assured that no one is building up a tainted fortune. A workman can still buy a suit of clothing, as well—or almost as well—as a millionaire.

The present shortage of things is arranged through a myriad of orders which are revised from time to time in the light of changing circumstances and admittedly they are hard to remember in any detail. But information is always to be obtained instantly from the proper authorities. Here are a few of the more important items affecting particular dwellers in the rural parts of Canada.

By applying to their local ration boards, rural dwellers can secure extra supplies of rationed commodities when they are 12 months or more in temporary help. Applicants should state specific nature of the work, number of workers, number of days employment, and total number of meals served.

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Emphasis is placed on the vital necessity of cleanliness and the proper handling of equipment for the production of the ideal cup of tea. The positive side of the question is stressed in practical style.

"The tea leaf," it is stated, "is yielding its best when it is subjected to water at boiling point—that is, bubbling lively. Boiling just means bubbling up—evaporation—and nearby boiling water captures this and the length of time allowed for infusion is a very important factor in tea-making. Anything less than five minutes means that a large proportion of the goodness of the tea will be thrown away while the tea itself will be weak. Adding new tea to an old brew is just as bad as putting new wine into old bottles, particularly if the tea has already been milked."

Ottawa Publishes Farm Account Book

For several years modern farming has been too complicated a business to be carried out by simply making a few important notes and carrying the other details in the mind of the farmer. The Dominion Department of Agriculture provides farmers with a simple set of forms for recording commercial transactions, has been found very useful. The book ever, one of the problems confronting nearly everyone is so hard to obtain. Therefore it is advisable to stretch these means as far as possible. The following recipe for liver will do this for you and at most provide a little variety.

East Coast Within Nazi Bomber Range
Geering knows how to get planes here, Henry J. Taylor writes in The American Mercury. When it is over, we are not likely to know the exact number. It is more than the Japs knew exactly how Doolittle and his boys managed the job.

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DOUBLE FEATURE
Combine a tin of vegetable soup with 1/4 cup flour. Cover bottom of casserole with 1/4 lb. sliced liver or sausage. Add soup and additional 1/4 lb. of sausage in alternate layers. Cover with 1/4 lb. sliced liver or sausage. Cook 3 cups well seasoned mashed potatoes and brown.

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