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CHEAP "LOOK-A-LOT" POWDERS	4
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A U.S. BLACKOUT

The first major blackout in the United States in the city of Seattle, yesterday, was pronounced a success by observers from the air.

MAILS FOR ULSTER LOST

The Postmaster-General announces that a number of letters posted in this country during the last two days of the week ending May 3 and addressed to Northern Ireland have been destroyed through enemy action.

NEW U.S. CALL FOR CONVOYS

Arms Must Get To Britain

NEXT LOGICAL STEP

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Ickes, United States Secretary of the Interior, is the latest member of President Roosevelt's administration to make a call for convoys.

"If patrols are not enough we must take the next logical step and use our great and powerful fleet for convoying" he writes in the *Washington Star*, adding that the futile act of sending war materials to sea for the Nazis to sink there "would constitute all-out aid for Hitler."

Meanwhile expectation of President Roosevelt's speech at the end of the month is heightening in Washington.

"The Merry-Go-Round," a well-known Washington political column, declares that the President has made up his mind to use convoys "and all that goes with them."

Congressional leaders told him, states the columnist, that 35 Senators were ready to "filibuster"—prolong the debate—until August, whereupon the President decided to take the decision personally under his powers as Commander-in-Chief.

Washington is full of rumours tending to confirm this statement. It seems certain that the President's speech will be epoch-making.—P.A.

LOOKING TO UNITED STATES

Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a speech broadcast throughout America last night, said: "I am asking you, faithfully and urgently, to realise that this struggle is yours."

He added that the present war was the greatest adventure in the greatest cause the British people had ever undertaken. The Australians were fighting and raking all because they realised that this war was not about European politics, it was about the politics of humanity.

"The British were not asking for charity. It was essential for the world that tyranny should be defeated quickly, before the scar made by it became too deep and lasting. That was why they were all looking to the United States.

ASSISTANCE OFFICES

In our advertisement columns appears a list of offices of the Assistance Board on Merseyside which deal with unemployment assistance, supplementary pensions, and war injury applications; together with a list of additional premises for applications arising from war damage.

Leslie Howard will direct the production and play the part of Reginald J. Mitchell, creator of the Spitfire, in the film "The First of the Few," a story of the evolution of the machine.

G.O.C. Firemen

Services Under Direct Govt. Orders

From A Lobby Correspondent

Mr. William Mabane, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, is, I understand, to be Britain's G.O.C. firemen.

He will direct the activities of the scores of thousands of firemen who are dealing with fires all over Britain, and will be able to concentrate his forces as needed.

The Government is to reorganise the fire-fighting services on a national basis, taking all firemen into the service of the State, and making them subject to direct Government orders.

Mr. Mabane, with the assistance of a staff of fire generals, will direct the whole organisation and be responsible to the Cabinet for the war on the flames.

Mr. Mabane, who was formerly Assistant Postmaster-General, is 46 years of age and has represented Huddersfield as Liberal National since 1931.

He was formerly Warden of the Inner Temple, Parliament Settlement, where he succeeded Lord Woolton.

Mr. Wm. Mabane.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

Part-time A.F.S. men will now become members of a national service from a local organisation. Questions will have to be settled about rates of pay, which may be different in different parts of the country, and about subsistence allowances for firemen who may be sent away from their homes. There will be the question of improving the all-important water resources in some districts.

It is expected that the Bill, which will introduce Mr. Morton's scheme, with regulations covering the whole fire-fighting field, will be through Parliament very shortly.

Traders' Claims

Lost Goods Payment Procedure

The Board of Trade is anxious to settle claims for compensation and questions of salvage arising under the War Risks (Commodities) Insurance Act as speedily as possible.

This was stated to the *Echo*, today, at the office now opened at J3 Block, Exchange Buildings, Exchange Street East, Liverpool. This office will not only be done if traders concerned concerned have all a hand in it.

"Traders seem to be under some misapprehension," said an official, "about the forms for claims for commodities. The C.I.S. II form (the form for claim, tiny payment) should be obtained from their own insurance companies.

"Traders not insured for commodities may get in touch with the District Valuer, 17 Moor Lane, Great Crosby. This applies also to householders, insured or not.

The office opened at Exchange Buildings deals only with claims respecting commodities—that is, saleable goods.

Commercial News

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.

There was but little change in conditions for dealings on the Liverpool Stock Exchange to-day, but markets were not entirely devoid of interest. British Funds quietened down and shaded to the extent of small fractions, and Industrials had a somewhat neglected appearance. On the other hand, Industrials continued to fill the breach, and the leading favourite made a good showing. Dunlops opened strong at 36s 9d buyers, but on the announcement shortly after mid-day that the 12 months' dividend is to be lowered from 12 per cent. to 10 per cent., the price reacted sharply to 34s. Amongst Textiles, Courtaulds improved, but J. and P. Coats were unaffected by the possibility of a negotiation for the sale of its American subsidiaries. Motors and Eagles stood out in the Oil section, which was generally firmer, and there was a little support from Johannesburgs for West Witwatersrand and kindred shares.

BUSINESS DONE

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War 3½ pc. 105¾* | Lab 3½ pc. 100
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Conversion Loan 3½ pc 99 17/32 | L P Transport A 11/7 free
Conversion Loan 3½ pc 1952-57 | Lever Bros. 60/6 xn
Conversion Loan 4½ pc 1940-44 | Lever 6 pc Pref. 22/6
India 5½ pc. 93-15-16 | Liport Daily Post Pref. 5/- free
India 4½ pc. 1958-68 | London and Lancs 20/-
N S Wales Stge 1947-1957 102½* | Liverpool Gas 4 pc Deb. 78
N S Wales 3 pc 1945-1965 103¼ | Midland Bank (xd pd). 7 3/-32*
Aust Pub Rets 4/10 | Midland Bank (6/- paid) 7 3/-40
Assocd Brit Plets 6 pc 1/1 pd 5/- | Mersey Dock Bond 3 pc 1/1 pd 5/- to pay 5/-
Assocd Portland Cem 5 pc 1st Deb 20/- | Mersey Dock Stock 3 pc 1/1 pd 5/- to pay 5/-
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Can Pacific Pref. 57* | Merseyside Detd 1/4/- 2½ pc
Carreras B. 9/3 | Royal Insurance. 10/3*
Dent Alcock 4/6 | Shell 2/1
Gen Electric 79/9½ | Un. Steel Cos. 22/
Gt Universal Stores Ord 40/- 2½ pc
Hadfields. 22/ | Wilts 2/1
Imp Chemical 20/6 | Wm Cory & Son 2½ pc 1968-73 25
Imp Chemical Pf 24/3* | Un. Steel Cos. 22/
J Hanks 14/6*

BUSINESS DURING UNOFFICIAL HOURS OR ON PREVIOUS DAY

Conversion 3 pc. 99 3-64 | Mersey Dock 3½ pc 1970-80. 89¾
Gt W 3-5-6 | Mersey Dock 3 3/4 pc 1975-85. 89*
L N W 3 pc Deb. 73 | Royal Exchange. 7½
Lever 7 pc Pf. 26/3

* Exceptions Transaction

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE

West African COCOA slow. Maximum price fixed generally 40s. 3½d. per cwt., spot, f.f. ex ex store. Spot Ghana spot maximum price No. 1 Ghana fine, 40s. 3½d. per cwt. Forward shipments no quoted. Para RUBBER firm, offers scarce. Sapd fine spot now quoted 1/5 to 1/6, and soft fine forward nominally 1/6½ per lb. Plantations no quotations available. Spot PIMENTO steady and maintained. American or Jamaican 2½d. to 2¾d. per lb. ex duty paid. PEPPERCORNS steady. Lampong (pool) buying at quoted 1/3½ per lb. ex duty paid. Sarawak 1/3½ per lb. and 116 per ton delivery in bulk, ex road tank wagon (minimum 25 gallons).

RETAIL EDIBLE OILS.—The following are prices ruling in all areas except Devon and Cornwall: Refined deodorised Groundnut, 49/6 per cwt. Refined Cottonseed, 49/6 per cwt. (equivalent salad oil 60s.); refined deodorised Maize 49/6 per cwt. Refined deodorised Soya Bean 45/6 per cwt. Refined deodorised Cotton 49/6 per cwt. Refined edible Cotton 45/6 per cwt. The net prices are based on 1-cwt. lots, super cans. Devon and Cornwall prices are 1/- more in each case.

LIVERPOOL CORN

WHEAT.—All forward offers are steadier. Australian it is reported that the British Government has bought a cargo of Wheat for Spain. Quotations for Canadian No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) June is offered at 53/3; Baltimore, June 54/1½; Pacific, June 54/1½; Vancouver, No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) June 53/3; Baltimore last half May 53/9. Spot Australian—The demand for forward parcels is extremely quiet. The African Government is the largest prime buyer. Spot Australian is made on spot, which is being allocated at 10/- and small at 1/6 per cwt.

BARLEY.—There are no offers of imported. Supplies on spot are very limited at 42/- for feeding qualities. Barley Meal, Grade 2, is 40/3 per cwt. ex mill.

OATS.—There are no forward offers. Spot is very limited supply, and in demand at 42/- per cwt. at farm.

MAIZE.—Argentine, 4/- per cwt. ex store.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS

Firm trading conditions are continuing at this centre, with sustained demand for small, the supplies of all commodities. Trade and communication difficulties account for some delays in deliveries, but merchants are getting their requirements covered fairly satisfactorily. Official quotations are fixed as follows:

BACON.—Agents for wholesalers report small quantities forthcoming to hand in Liverpool for the week. Allotments (include Eire and Canadian sides and cuts, and with concession demand up to full limits, offtake is fresh and not on the scale of recent days. Home stations which meet the restricted cooking demand.

LARD.—Nothing is available in imported Refined.

CHEESE.—There is no change in the situation, with only limited distribution at present agents/retailers.

BUTTER is general good request for the limited supply available. Quotations are:

EGGS.—A moderate allotment of Eire for general distribution has taken place. There is good acceptance, as the market is in a firm position, requirements in all kinds remaining under supplied.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

DUNLOP RUBBER.—Dividend on ordy. of 8 p.c., plus bonus 3 p.c., less tax; against 8 p.c., plus bonus 4 p.c., less tax. Profit £6,001,353 against £2,855,000.

LONDON METAL MARKET

TIN.—Cash £270—£270¼, fall 5/-; three months £267¾—£268, unchanged; settlement £270¼. Tons done 100.

Newmarket Races

For the second stage of the Newmarket meeting to-morrow, in the Newmarket Handicap and the Payne Stakes I select Iosborg II. and Winterhalter respectively.

STORK.

R.A.F. ATTACKS IN MIDDLE EAST

Damage Done At Benghazi

"VERY HEAVY RAIDS"

The following Middle East communiqué, dated Headquarters R.A.F., May 13, was issued this morning:

Cyrenaica.—Fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. carried out numerous patrols yesterday and attacked enemy motor transport concentrations wherever possible. In the Sollum Bug-Bug area, movements of enemy troops ceased after our attack.

Full details are now available of the very heavy raids carried out on Benghazi, Derna and Gazala, which were mentioned in yesterday's communiqué.

At Benghazi one large fire was caused on the railway and several near misses were scored on two 5,000-ton ships outside the harbour.

MANY FIRES

A large number of other fires were started near the Mole, one being particularly large with blue and white flames.

At Benina four He. 111 bombers, and an He. 110 fighter-bomber were completely burnt out, while at Gazala hits were obtained on dispersed aircraft, four single-engined aircraft being destroyed and several others badly damaged by machine-gun fire, including one Junkers 52 troop carrier.

Five heavy explosions occurred on the aerodrome as our aircraft left the target.

NINE AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

At Derna aerodrome a series of explosions followed our attack and considerable damage was caused. A ship just off the harbour was bombed, and on the return journey our aircraft machine-gunned road transport.

In all the nine aircraft definitely destroyed in these raids only four were claimed in yesterday's communiqué.

Abyssinia.—Enemy positions at Gimma, Dadera, Amba Alagi, and in the Lake Tana area, were raided by our combined air forces,—consisting of South African, Rhodesians, Free French, and members of the R.A.F.

At Chilea, Free French both bombed and machine gunned the fort. Several direct hits were obtained and fires started. Several direct hits were scored on hangars at Gondar Aerodrome, which was also machine-gunned.

Irak.—Our bombers continued operations against the rebel elements at various places.

Malta.—Enemy aircraft raided Malta on the night of May 11-12, causing some damage to civilian property and casualties among civilians. There was slight damage to the aerodrome.

Mediterranean.—An enemy aircraft proved to be a Cant 1007 bomber was intercepted 50 miles north of Alexandria yesterday by one of our fighters. The enemy aircraft managed to escape by taking evasive action, but not before considerable damage had been done to it and the rear gunner put out of action.

From all the operations under review one of our aircraft is missing.

HOUSE BLAZE DRAMA

MAN'S EFFORT TO SAVE UNCONSCIOUS BOY

William Coleman, of Plumpton Street, Warrington, was complimented by the coroner (Mr. C. Bolton) at a Warrington inquest, to-day, for his bravery in going to the assistance of Ronald Simcock, aged 14, of Plumpton Street, trapped in the bedroom of a blazing house, and who later died from shock following extensive burns.

Martha Simcock, the boy's mother, said she discovered the kitchen ablaze when she got up on April 15, and shouted to her husband and two sons who were still upstairs.

Frederick Simcock, her husband, said he could not get to his two sons in the back bedroom because of the smoke and flames and he shouted to them to get through the window.

He kicked in the front bedroom window and jumped into the front breaking his ankle.

Frederick Simcock, junior, said he wanted his brother Ronald to jump through the window first, but he said he was afraid and wanted witness to get out and then catch him. Witness jumped out and then called to his brother, but he did not answer. Witness then saw Coleman climbing up to the window.

Coleman said the boy was half in and half out of the window, unconscious. He lowered him so far and then let him drop gently to the ground.

Returning a verdict of "Death from misadventure," the Coroner said no blame attached to anybody. The father could not have done any more.

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Your friends smell this decay coming out of your mouth and call it bad breath. Laxatives and mouth washes help a little, but you must get at the cause. Take Carters Brand Little Liver Pills. They get those 2 pints of bile flowing freely and then you feel on the "up and up." Ask for Carters Little Liver Pills and get what you ask for. 1/5 and 3/5.

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LOST, May 6, round, Ali-white CAT, probably injured, Vicinity Ashfield Rd., Anfield.—Reward, Phone Ros. Ely (Stan.) 1-2 Harvestock Rd. (Tuesday), BUDDICOM.

LOST, Tuesday, Ladies' Gold Watch, Lost Trick. Good reward.—114 Broad.

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STRAYED, Old Swan, Small Black DOG (Bitch)—Phone ROSE 71 Pilgrimage 14a.30.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

(Late Announcements)

BIRTHS

COLLINSON—May 10, at Royal Infirmary, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collinson, a son, LESLIE CARSON ANTHONY.—Mrs. Ernest Collinson, 40 Milvale Street, Fairfield.

COOKSON—May 10, at Chatsworth House, Wavertree, to Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, a son, P. S. COOKSON, gift of a son.—26 Tudor Road, Liverpool 18.

DAVIES—April 30, at Rosendale, Kingsway, Prestatyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davies, a son, ALAN.

DOUGLASS—May 14, to SHEILA, wife of Mr. Douglass, a son, ALAN (Sandy), (Ready for Brian) (both well).

HANNAH—May 12, at Clatterbridge Hospital, to ALICE (nee Graham), wife of Mr. Hannah, a daughter.—6 Bedford Rd., Bill Hannah.

HANSON—May 10, to MARGORIE (née Kingsley), wife of THOMAS HANSON, Wirral, a daughter, a daughter.—29 Bamford Road, Liverpool 19, to ELSIE, wife of L/Bombardier Hanson, a son, Ronald Jack Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, the gift of a daughter.—Vectuna, Ashfield Road, Parkgate, Wirral (Ready for their devoted attention.

HOLDEN—May 10, to ELIZABETH (née Chadwick), wife of Mr. H. Holden, a son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, the gift of a daughter.—Vectuna, Ashfield Road, Parkgate, Wirral (Ready for their devoted attention.

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YETLOW—May 10, at Stockport, to Mr. Dunbar), wife of Sergeant R. YETLOW, the gift of a son.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

SHERBURN—A happy first birthday, RONNIE, darling—Mummy, Daddy and Uncle Wal (at sea), 124 Grosvenor Road.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

BELL—PALMER—The marriage arrangement between FRANK ASHTON BELL, of Manchester, and MARGARET PALMER, of Anfield, will take place at the Congregational Church, Queens Road, Anfield, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.—Mr. (Friends welcomed to attend.)

MARRIAGES

BARKER—WEST—May 4, at Liverpool, by the Rev. Ernest Hughes, ALFRED, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Liverpool, to ELSIE, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Gallery, of Liverpool.—Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Gallery, 10 EMILY, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Gallery, of Liverpool.

FREEMAN—SHUTTLEWORTH—on May 10, at St. Stephen's, Tuebrook, by the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, Lance-Corporal FREEMAN, R.A.M.C., son of the late Mrs. Freeman, to EUNICE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth, of Tuebrook.

HEES—DOUGLAS—May 12, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Wavertree, by the Rev. Ernest Goodlet, M.A., NORMAN WILLIAM HEES, to PATRICIA DOUGLAS, daughter of Rowcliffe—on-Tyne.

WOOTTON—SHUTTLEWORTH—May 10, at Saint Stephen's Church, Tuebrooke, Second-Lieutenant ROBERT WOOTTON, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wootton, of Wallasey, to GRACE ELEANOR, second daughter of the late Mr. W. Gorbutt, of Preston, Brighton.

WEDDINGS

ALLEN—WYNNE—May 14, 1891, at Rock Ferry, Cheshire, Mr. ALLEN to ELLEN Henderson, GEORGE ALLEN to EDITH WYNNE, Rock Ferry, Cheshire.

ALLEN—WYNNE—May 14: Love and best wishes on the 50th anniversary of our wedding anniversary.—Jack and Edith.

BUTTERWORTH—May 14, 1891, at Stockport, Cheshire, MATTHEW EDWARD BUTTERWORTH to LENNIE, 214 Stockport Road, Moseley Hill, Liverpool 13.

DEATHS

ALCOCK—May 12, in a nursing home, after lingering illness, ALFRED, dearly-loved husband of Joseph Patrick Alcock, of 24 Lincoln Lane (Formerly with the rank of the Rock Regiment, College leaves McDonald's Private Chapel, 37 Brunswick Street, on Friday next, at 1.30 p.m. for interment at Anfield Cemetery, at 2 p.m. (By request, no flowers, please acknowledge cloth.) (At inquiries Royal 3465.)

ALEXANDER, DAWSON—May ..., suddenly by enemy action, SARAH, dearly-beloved wife of Alexander Dawson, and the last of the sister of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, and the late DAWSON, and dearly-beloved daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, and