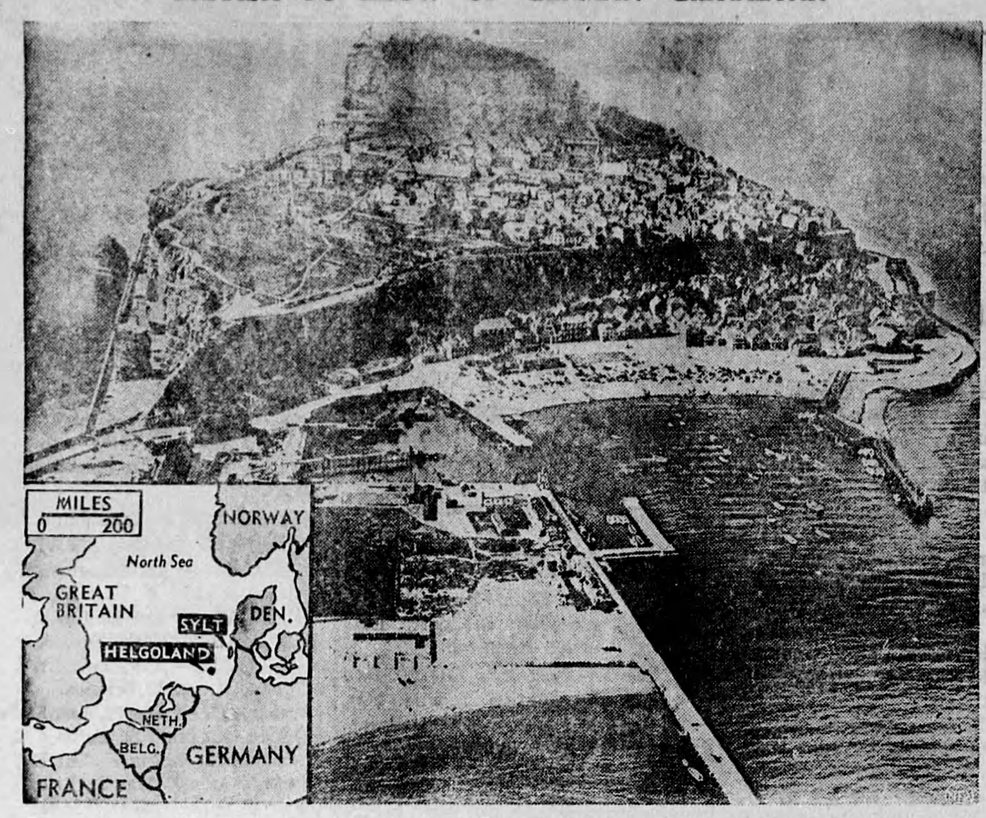
BRITISH TO BLOW UP GERMAN 'GIBRALTAR'



To remove a military threat of long standing, Great Britain is reported planning to blow up, with thousands of tons of explosives, the great German naval base on Helgoland, heavily fortified island in the North Sea. Above is an airview of Helgoland, taken during the war. Inset map shows the location of the German "Gibraltar" and of Sylt and other Frisian Islands naval bases which British also plan to destroy.

GERMANY BOUND—AND MILITARY TRIAL

Col. Jack W. Durant and his WAC wife, Capt. Kathleen Nash Durant, board an Army plane in Washington for Frankfort, Germany, where they will face Army charges of stealing the fabulous Hesse jewels from Kronberg Castle.

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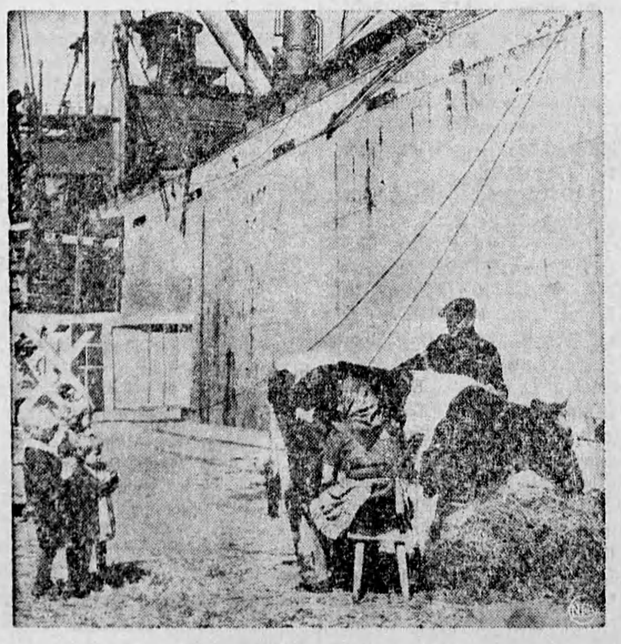

REALIZATION

Holding empty mugs, three youngsters at Gdansk, Poland, in photo at top, watch wistfully as a townswoman milks a cow just taken off the UNRRA livestock ship in background. Below, their silent plea, answered, they lose no time in downing the warm, fresh milk. UNRRA cows are milked as soon as the ship docks, and local youngsters have learned to be on hand with their mugs ready.

More Food In U.S. Soon

There probably will be more food for Americans in the next twelve months, but not in meat, poultry, eggs, butter, fats, oils or wheat products. Butter, where it could be bought, cost 11 cents a pound more last week and it was predicted might reach 94 cents next winter.

The Swiss flag is one of the oldest in Europe, and was used as early as 1339.

Highlights of the News

UNRRA Helps Italy

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has stepped up its program for the rehabilitation of Italy's economy through the delivery of hundreds of thousands of tons of fuel and raw material, F. H. LaGuardia, Director General, said. He added: "This coal is essential to the entire economic life of Italy—for its railroads, food processing plants, gas works, fertilizer works, and steel and general engineering."

New French Government

Provisional President Bidault formed a new Government for France after he had promised to increase wage-earners' incomes substantially and the Communists agreed to enter his Cabinet.

Bread Rationing in U. K.?

Britain's bread rationing scheme will go into effect on July 21 if, within the next month, the British cabinet decides it is really necessary.

There will be three scales of bread rationing. Sedentary workers will get 10 ounces daily; children and expectant mothers will be entitled to 12 ounces and heavy workers will get 16 ounces.

Remembrance Sunday

Prime Minister Attlee announced Commons that Britain would have one observance — known as "Remembrance Sunday" — for the dead of both wars, thus terminating the celebration of Armistice Day.

It was decided that the Sunday before November 11, unless the 11th or 12th of November were a Sunday, should be known as Remembrance Sunday.

Rubber Workers On Strike

An almost immediate tire shortage was said to be confronting Ontario as the United Rubber Workers of Canada (CIO) called out workers on strike in Ontario plants for higher wages.

The Union estimated that 9,000 workers were affected in 11 plants. These are the Gutta Percha and Seiberling plants at Toronto, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber at suburban New Toronto, Goodyear at Bowmanville, Firestone at Hamilton, Barrington at Oakville and three Dominion Rubber Company factories and the Kaufman and Goodrich plants at Kitchener.

Two other Toronto plants were not affected by the strike call, agreements having been reached with the union at the Toronto Dunlop factory and negotiations continuing at the Viceroy Toronto plant.

U.S. Meat Shortage

Fresh meat, hard to get in wartime with rationing in effect, has virtually vanished from most of the United States' peacetime dinner tables.

Slaughtering operations of most of the big packing plants are at an historic low level. There is only a trickle of supplies turned out as pens remain empty.

Many plants have closed. Butcher shops in many cities remain closed two or three days a week. The scanty fresh meat supplies butchers can get are sold out in a hurry.

Chester Bowles, Director of Economic Stabilization, said there would be an increase in meat for five or six months after July 1. He also predicted relief from the shortage of bread within thirty days and an ample supply of most foods, except sugar, for the rest of the year.

Lake Ships Sail Again

The big freighters of Canada's inland seas moved through the inter-lake canals and took up their job of handling vital cargoes of grain, coal and ore as Capt. E. S. Brand, Federally-appointed controller of lake shipping, took command of the lake fleets.

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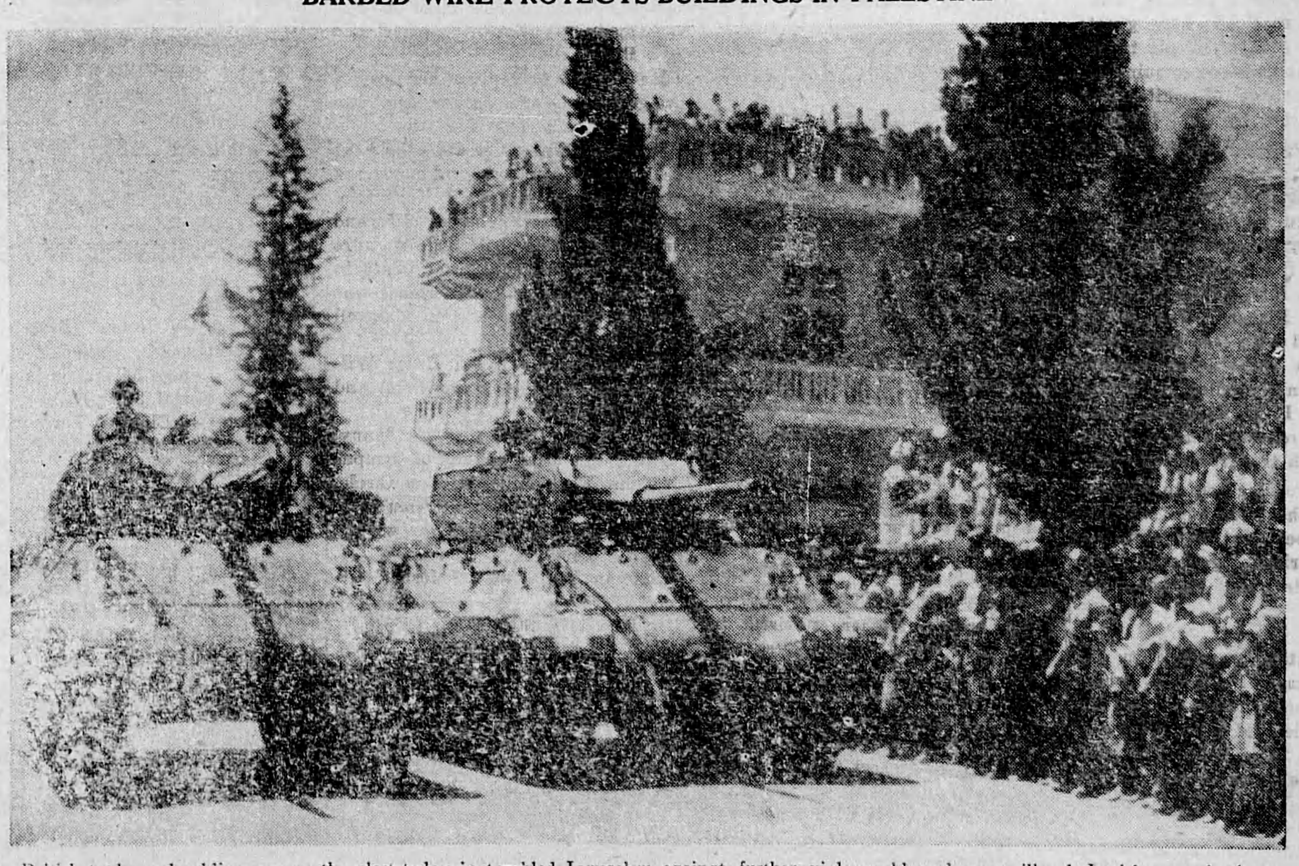

British tanks and soldiers are on the alert today in troubled Jerusalem against further violence blamed upon illegal Jewish organizations. Barbed wire barricades have been thrown around all public buildings and military precautions have been stepped up. These tanks are shown passing the saluting base during the King's recent birthday parade in Palestine.

TROOPS ENDEAVOR TO QUELL VIOLENCE

On guard at the barbed wire protected entrance to the public information offices building is a sentry watching members of a Jewish youth outing club pass his post. Further military precautions are reported as the death toll rose and three unexploded bombs were found in the seething Holy Land. The outbreaks are blamed on illegal Jewish organizations.