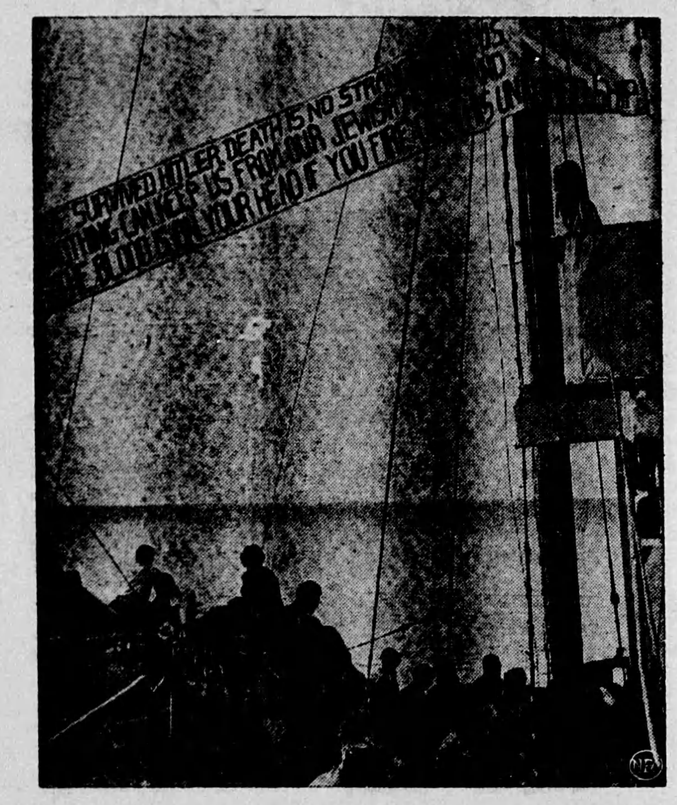
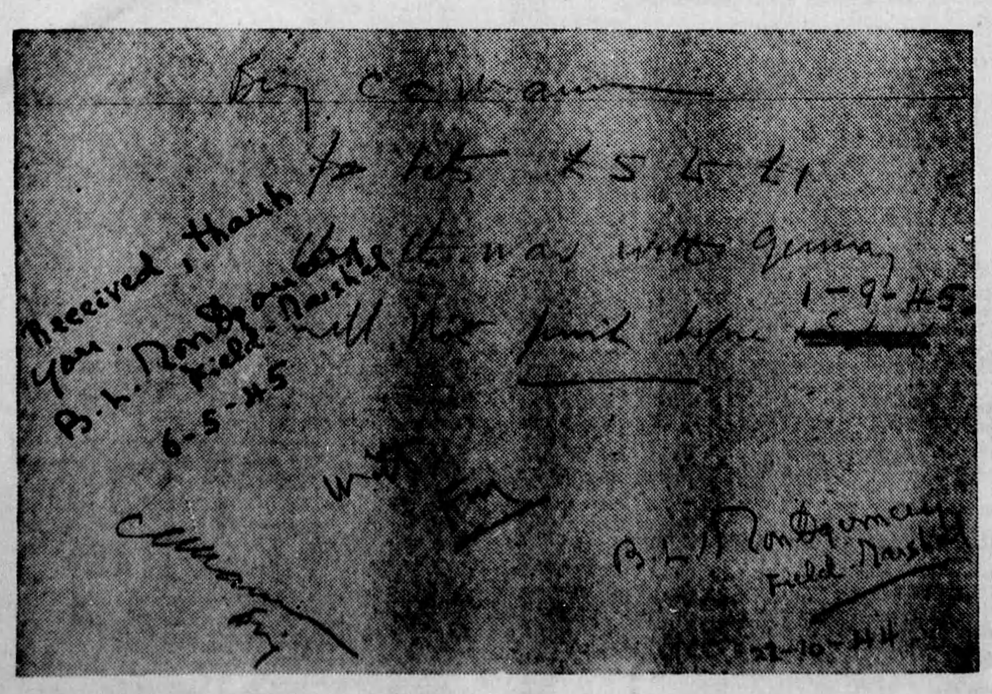
"NOTHING CAN KEEP US FROM OUR HOMELAND"



In the dark of a mid-summer night recently, a former Canadian corvette, the Josiah Wedgewood, slipped from an unnamed European port and headed for Palestine. Aboard the vessel, crammed into every inch of deck space, above, were 1300 Jewish refugees, seeking escape from authorities and refuge in Palestine. Their journey and their destination were illegal, but a makeshift banner, left, proudly portrayed their spirit and defied intervention. Seventy-three miles out at sea British warships spotted the outlaw craft, lay in wait until it entered territorial waters, then closed in. The corvette halted only after a British destroyer fired three shots in warning. The refugees, below, their flight a failure, quietly accepted detention. They were held at Athlit Clearance Camp at Haifa, Palestine, on an official charge of being a "menace to navigation."

MONTY MUST HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING



Battles or bets, "Monty" just couldn't lose. He won £5 from Maj.-Gen. Churchill C. Mann, C.B.E., D.S.O, Vice-chief of Staff, Canadian Army, when the latter was Chief of Staff of the First Canadian Army in Western Europe, according to the current issue of Mayfair Magazine. Proof is the filing card reproduced above. Maj.-Gen. Mann's handwriting is as follows: "Brig. C. C. Mann bets £5 to ..1 that the war with Germany will not finish before 1-9-45." The wager is acknowledged in the lower corners by the signatures of Brig. Mann and Field Marshal Montgomery, and the date 22-10-44. At the left, centre, is the inscription "Received, thank you. B. L. Montgomery, Field Marshal, 6-5-45."

Highlights of the News

Polymer Output High

Polymer Corporation of Sarnia produced a total of 212,641,000 pounds of buna-S and butyl rubber from September, 1943, until March of this year, according to figures just recently released.

The demand for Sarnia-made rubber, it is reported, is now at the highest level in the history of the company. No prediction is made as to how long this extraordinary demand will continue, but opiion is that a substantial demand will be maintained indefinitely.

A year ago Polymer was turning out only one kind of buna-S. Today it is producing four types, plus three types of buna-S latex. In the same period the plant added a new commercial type of butyl to its productive capacity.

General Strike in Calcutta

British troops were alerted to stand by for possible riots as a one-day hartal (general protest strike) called in sympathy with the postal telegraph walkout completely paralyzed Calcutta, a city of 4,500,000.

Tension mounted as armed civilian police patrolled the city in radio-equipped trucks. Workers paraded through the streets shouting "open the Treasury."

There were no immediate reports of violence.

All transportation—trolleys, taxis and rickshaws—was at a standstill. Newspapers suspended publication. Mercantile firms, banks, offices and factories shut down. Steel grills were locked in front of most shops, especially in the European section, which suffered the brunt of attacks in riots last February.

World Food Forecast

A United States Department of Agriculture report predicted an "uncomfortably low" world food supply for next year. Europe's food production may reach 90 per cent of the pre-war average, it was said, but famine was forecast for India and China.

Cattle Prices at New Top

Choice cattle broke the all time price record when one load sold at Union Stockyards, Chicago, for $26.50. Ten other loads sold for $26.25 The record set just a week ago was $26.35. Best hogs at $22 equalled the modern price record set last week, the highest in 27 years.

Will Unify Reich Zones

The United States state department announced Britain has accepted "in principle" the United States government's proposal to unify occupation zones in Germany.

The department's announcement reiterated the hope that Russia and France likewise will accept.

Despite this hope, the expectation among diplomats in Washington is that the United States and Britain at once will work out details for unifying their own zones economically, that France probably will join promptly and that Russia will refuse to co-operate.

The announcement which may mark a step in the hardening of the great power split in Germany came as Secretary of State Byrnes met with Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Ministers Molotov and Bidault in the first day of the Paris peace conference.

Yanks to Leave Italy

State Secretary Byrnes said that United States troops would be withdrawn from Italy 90 days after the effective date of the Italian peace treaty.

Presumably his press-conference statement also contemplated the simultaneous withdrawal of British troops from Italy.

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