

**ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN HOLDS BATTLEFIELD MASS**



Not long after war had swept past this battlefield at Djem, near Sousse in Tunisia, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York knelt at an improvised altar to celebrate Mass with American forces.

**THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events**

**How Canada Saved The Day In The Battle Of The Atlantic**

The United States pays tribute to Canada in the following editorial from the Saturday Evening Post:

As this is written we seem to be well on the way toward victory in the Battle of the Atlantic. The menace of the U-boat recedes as Allied naval power grows and new techniques are developed for anti-submarine warfare. Land-based patrol planes and the rapidly growing use of converted carriers on Atlantic convoy have helped enormously. Britain, Canada and the United States are all sharing in this triumph over Hitler's strongest weapon.

What most Americans don't realize, however, is that there were many desperate months when Canada stood between us and disaster. . . .

There was a time before Pearl Harbour when the United States contributed substantial help in the way of escort ships for the freight convoys. But after Japan struck much of our naval strength was needed in the Pacific, and we also had to use our fighting ships to guard the troop convoys crossing the Atlantic. The burden of protecting the freighters fell chiefly upon England and Canada. Britain, with a very limited amount of help from the Norwegian, Polish and Fighting French navies, supplied 51 per cent of the escort vessels for the trade convoys; the United States contributed 2 per cent, and little Canada, amazingly, provided 47 per cent.

This does not mean, of course, that the United States was drowning during those long and critical months. We supplied aircraft for freight convoy patrol and extensive ship and plane repair bases on both sides of the Atlantic. We guarded the growing stream of troops on their way to a global war. And after the fall of Singapore and Java we held the line almost alone in the Pacific. Also, it should not be forgotten that long before Pearl Harbour we had handed over to the British fifty of our over-age destroyers.

Yet the fact remains that we probably would have lost the war if the Canadian Navy hadn't come through in a spectacular and heroic way. It is not surprising that Britain, with her great sea power and resources, should have been able to shoulder 51 per cent of the job. But it is one of the marvels of this war that Canada, an agricultural nation of less than 12,000,000 people, could have contributed 47 per cent of the vast fleet of fighting ships necessary to get the freighters across.

How Canada accomplished such a feat is an epic that should be written in large letters. When the war began in September, 1939, the Canadian Navy was composed of a handful of destroyers manned by a personnel of less than 2,000 men. Today that personnel has expanded twenty-five fold. As for ships of war, Hitler would like to know the exact figures; Canada's performance in the North Atlantic tells the story.

Of the fifty American destroyers which were traded to the British, Canada got seven, but while these were a real help they were only a beginning—a stop-gap. During the early months of the war, the need became apparent for a new type of vessel; a ship designed to combat the U-boat, to be launched in large numbers, in a hurry. There was no time to be lost. The answer was an improvisation called the corvette. . . .

Once the Canadians had the design for the corvette and knew it was the answer they set about building it in numbers that would shock the Nazi high command if it knew. Large shipyards and small ones, even tiny boatyards whose experience had been limited to fishing boats and pleasure craft, responded in a way that made history. And husky young lads from the Prairie Provinces went down to the sea to man them. Canada made do.

Now the vast resources of the United States are being brought to bear on the U-boat problem in a larger way, and the ratio of escort craft provided by Britain, Canada and America may be changing. But Canada is still doing her part and will continue to do so, we may be sure, until the day of peace. Is it any wonder, then, that the Canadian sailor may be just a trifle offended when his cousin from south of the border inquires with polite condescension: "Tell me does Canada have a navy?"

**Chairborne Troops**

A group of armchair critics had voiced many and varied views on Allied war strategy while a soldier in the opposite corner of the carriage listened with ill-concealed impatience. As the train drew up at the next station, one of the amateur strategists was expounding, in no optimistic strain, the value of airborne troops in modern war.

"I'll tell you what it is," cut in the soldier, as he let down the window and reached for the door handle. "It's time some of you chairborne troops were called up."

**OTTAWA REPORTS**

That President Roosevelt's Visit To The Capital Was Of International Importance.

It is a few days now since President Roosevelt visited the capital of Canada and addressed Canadians from a dais within the shadows of the peace tower, but his visit ranks as one of the foremost Canadian events of all time.

Thirty thousand persons — as many as turned out for the King and Queen—thronged Parliament Hill to see and hear him. Thousands more jammed all the approaches to the War memorial down town to watch the President reverently lay a wreath; and still more thousands lined the route of his motor ride with Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

It is impossible to overestimate the importance of this first visit to the Capital of Canada by a President of our great neighbor.

The President himself said that the future peace and happiness of mankind depended in large measure upon Anglo Saxon good will and understanding and co-operation. And Canada it must be remembered, stands as the interpreter between the United States and the Empire.

One wondered, momentarily, at the vast turnout of Canadians for a President of the United States; marvelled that thousands of Civil Service clerks, stenographers and officials let loose for the afternoon, should have poured through the gates of Parliament Hill to see a visiting dignitary whose dignities are so common. But the fact is Roosevelt registers considerably more than merely as the head of a neighboring nation. The radio had brought his golden voice within the homes of every Canadian. And apparently the ringing sincerity and earnestness of the man have carved deep impressions upon Mr. and Mrs. Average citizen, for whom he so persistently expresses his concerns.

Roosevelt, again, is one of those personalities who does not disappoint on seeing. Those measured tones and fine sentiments you hear over the airwaves are backed by an intelligent face and eyes brimming with kindness; a massive, leonine head, which tilts defiance at a foe; eyes which lift and look directly into yours as some point of humanitarian reasoning is climaxed. Strength and determination there are there.

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This was Roosevelt come to Canada — not only was it the President of the United States, but, in the minds of the vast throngs who turned out to greet him, one of the world's greatest humanitarians, ordained by providence to rule the destinies of a great and powerful people at the time of their, and our, most momentous crisis, and at the time of the British Empire's greatest crisis.

And for this we, too, as Canadians, were humbly thankful as we watched the great man on Parliament Hill.

**"A" Men Overseas Within 3, 4 Months**

Virtually all category "A" men who have signed up for service abroad but are still in Canada will be overseas within the next three or four months as reinforcements, national defence headquarters stated last week.

"Thousands of category A men have been sent across from every military district in Canada within the past two months," headquarters said. "This policy will continue."

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as a gradual process."

A similar policy in under way in regard to category A men now attached to national defence headquarters at Ottawa, district headquarters, camp headquarters and training establishments.

"Category B and C men are taking the places of category A men as they are sent across," it was stated.

**Have You Heard?**

The Social Hygiene teacher was explaining the meaning of the word barren, but felt he was not getting it across. "If you had a cat for three or four years," said he, "and it never had kittens, what would you say it was?"

Up shot a hand and the youngster said, "A tom cat."

**Salsalady:** "So you think you don't want this new green dress? Why not?"  
**Mandy** (of ample proportions) "No, sub! Not me! Ah'd look too much like a ton of coals in a lettuce patch."

**Gracie Fields** told in New York about stalling her car in front of a traffic light. The light changed from green to yellow, to red, over and over again, but she couldn't get her car started. Finally a cop came over and demanded:

"What's the matter? Haven't we got any colors you like?"

"What's a pin-up girl that soldiers talk so much about, Daddy?"  
"Well, in this household it's your new baby sister."

**Patron:** "Look here, waiter, I ordered chicken pie, and there isn't a single piece of chicken in it."

**Waiter:** "That's being consistent, sir. We also have cottage cheese, but so far as I know there isn't a cottage in it."

**Wife:** "The lady next door has another new hat!"  
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