


Better Drink



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ONE PENNY.

Enemy Bomber Over Scots Town

AN enemy bomber flew over a North-East of Scotland town last night. Ground defences were in action, and the plane, after circling the town, made off to sea.

I.O.M. MASS ESCAPE BID BY TUNNEL

Peel, I.O.M., Monday.
A 35-YARD long tunnel, leading under the barbed wire boundary fence of Peveril Camp, was discovered by the military guard early this morning.

It had been dug by British detainees.

Its discovery forestalled in the nick of time a sensational mass escape. The detainees, who include the Fascist rioters, gave their own game away.

A disturbance in the camp last night attracted the attention of a guardsman. Officers were brought from bed. They found the detainees had broken into their own canteen and taken several bottles of light wine, with which they were toasting the completion of the tunnel.

UNDER LINOLEUM

The party developed into a brawl in which bottles were used and two men injured.

From information which they received, the soldiers went at 2 a.m. to No. 13 Peveril Road, a house near the south-west corner of the camp, on the hill overlooking the bay.

Underneath the linoleum of the front room were three loose floorboards which covered the top of a vertical shaft three

TOBRUK PATROL ACTIVITY

DURING the night of September 27-28 our patrols in the southern sector at Tobruk penetrated wire defences and attacked a strong post, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy, states yesterday's Cairo communique.

In the same sector artillery engaged and dispersed enemy working parties on the night of September 27-28. In the frontier area also our fighting patrols continued to harass the enemy.

feet wide and ten feet deep. A ladder led to the bottom.

From here a horizontal tunnel led diagonally through the red sandy earth under Peveril Road.

BESIDE ALARM BELL

On the other side is a row of bungalows, occupied by Peel people. The tunnel passed under the steps of the first bungalow and came to the surface under cover of a private hedge dividing the bungalow garden from that of another house used as a guardroom.

Two yards away stands the camp's tubular alarm bell, suspended from a tripod stand. The tunnel was wide enough to admit the passage of a man's body, and soldiers who crawled through it found that it was expertly made and shored up at intervals with timber.

The earth scooped from the tunnel had been scattered in small quantities on the gardens of several camp houses.

As a result of the night's disturbances eight men were confined to the camp "glass-house."

OPEN FIRE DANCER

A fire burning in an open grate should always have a fire-guard and when an air raid alert sounds it should be fixed firmly to the grate. There is a risk that blast from a bomb may scatter lighted coals in the room.

This advice is given by the Ministry of Home Security.



Going Down Safely —By Cable

The control of his parachute by his pull on the cords, and the right way to land, is being taught to Polish troops in this country, who were inspected by their Commander-in-Chief, General Sikorski, recently. Pupils jump from a tower which, though high enough by ground standards, is too low for jumping free. The parachutist really needs some hundreds of feet to ensure that his chute will open properly and take his weight. In lower training therefore the chute is controlled by a cable.



Gen. Auchinleck

WAVELL CONFERS WITH AUCHINLECK

GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, INDIA, AND GENERAL SIR CLAUDE AUCHINLECK, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, MIDDLE EAST, ATTENDED AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT BAGDAD ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY LAST, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AT SIMLA YESTERDAY.

The object of the conference was "to work out full details of co-operation between India and the Middle East regarding the anti-Axis front now established from Syria through Iraq and Iran to the left flank of the Russian armies."

General Wavell, who has been in Teheran with Russian military chiefs, and leading Iranian officials, is leaving to-day for India.

In a statement yesterday he reiterated British policy. This, he said, was to co-operate fully with the Russians in Iran.

"I see no necessity," he said, "for a unified command locally."

There is no confirmation in British or Russian circles in Iran of a report that a British Expeditionary Force was being organised by General Wavell to go to the Caucasus.

General Wavell's own comment yesterday on this report was made with a smile. He said: "Such rumours are often false."

THREE-POWER TALKS BEGIN

BRITISH ASK FOR QUICK DECISIONS

Moscow, Monday.

SUPPLIES and the means of getting them to Russia as quickly as possible were discussed when the Three-Power Conference, to which Britain, Russia and the United States are parties, opened in Moscow to-day.

M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, is the chairman, and the Conference lost no time in getting down to work following the arrival of Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Averell Harriman, heads of the British and American delegations.

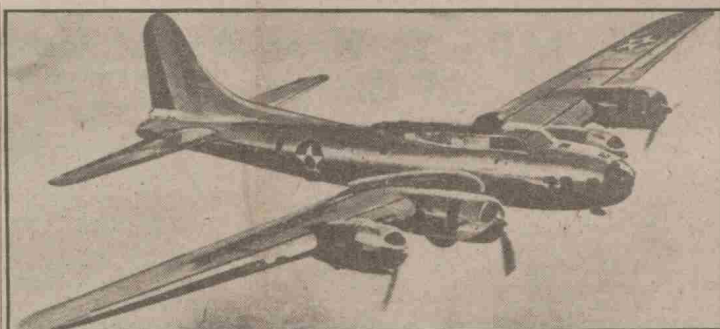
The importance of speed in the negotiations was emphasised by Lord Beaverbrook and Mr. Harriman in brief speeches at a session which lasted two and a half hours.

The conference then adjourned until Thursday, when a plenary meeting will be held.

That meeting will have before it reports from six committees which were set up to-day.

The British delegation headed by Lord Beaverbrook includes Captain Balfour, Air Under-Secretary; Major General Macready, Assistant Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Major-General Sir Hastings Ismah, Senior Staff Officer to the Ministry of Defence.

Mr. Averell Harriman, Lease and Lend Administrator, heads the U.S. delegation, which includes Major-General James Burns, Army Ordnance Expert, Admiral William Stanley, former Chief of Naval Operations, and Mr. William Batt of the Office of Production Management.



The new four-engined Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress in flight. Described as being bigger and more deadly than its predecessors, it is now rolling off the production benches in the Boeing Aircraft factory at Seattle, U.S.A.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Fry's Cocoa as a food

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THIS year, millions of men and women are discovering that the nights of an English autumn can be chilly as a winter day. Roof-watchers, fire-watchers, wardens, Home Guard patrols, factory workers are all finding that Fry's Cocoa is the ideal drink for autumn nights. It is warming and sustaining, nourishing and energising, and it strengthens and soothes the nerves.

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