

# Owl Class World War Two bits and pieces!

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PowerPoint 2

- Lara wanted to show some Headlines of the Second World War.
- Do you notice the date?
- Can you pick out any important headlines?
- Do you recognise anyone in the photographs?

DAILY SKETCH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1939

**AND NOW MAY GOD DEFEND THE RIGHT: See P. 11**

**LATEST WAR NEWS**

**THE FASTEST EVER**  
Sir Malcolm Campbell  
& Mr. John Cobb  
both used  
**K.L.G.**  
SPARKING PLUGS

No. 9,464 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1939 ONE PENNY

## **DAILY SKETCH**

### **The King's Message**

"STAND calm, firm and united!" That was the keynote of the message broadcast by the King to the Empire last night.

"In this grave hour," said the King, "perhaps the most fateful in our history, I send to every household of my people, both at home and overseas, this message, spoken with the same depth of feeling for each one of you as if I were able to cross your threshold and speak to you myself."

"For the second time in the lives of most of us we are at war. Over and over again we have tried to find a peaceful way out of the differences between ourselves and those who are now our enemies. But it has been in vain. We have been forced into a conflict, for we are called, with our Allies, to meet the challenge of a principle world, which, if it were to prevail, would be fatal to any civilised order in the world."

"It is the principle which permits a state, in the selfish pursuit of power, to disregard its treaties and its solemn pledges: which sanctions the use of force, or threat of force, against the sovereignty and independence of other states."

### **Must Meet The Challenge**

"Such a principle, stripped of all disguise, is surely the mere primitive doctrine that might is right; and it this principle were established throughout the world, the freedom of our own country and of the whole British Commonwealth of Nations would be in danger."

"But far more than this—the peoples of the world would be kept in the bondage of fear, and all hopes of settled peace and of the security of justice and liberty among nations would be ended."

"This is the ultimate issue which confronts us. For the sake of all that we ourselves hold dear, and of the world's order and peace, it is unthinkable that we should refuse to meet the challenge."

"It is to this high purpose that I now call my people at home and my peoples across the seas, who will make our cause their own. I ask them to stand calm, firm and united in this time of trial."

"The task will be hard. There may be dark days ahead, and war can no longer be confined to the battlefield. But we can only do the right as we see the right, and reverently commit our cause to God."

"If one and all we keep resolutely faithful to it, ready for whatever service or sacrifice it may demand, then, with God's help, we shall prevail."

"May He bless and keep us all."

A copy of the message, with a facsimile of the King's signature will be sent to every home in the land.

The King about to broadcast last night.

### **Britain (since 11 a.m. yesterday) and France (since 5 p.m.) at war with Germany**

### **Lord Gort leads British Expeditionary Force**

### **Churchill in War Cabinet as First Lord**

### **Hitler goes to the Front**

### **Poles invade East Prussia**

### **Warsaw alleges Germans are dropping gas bombs**

LATE MESSAGES ON BACK PAGE





**HITLER** meant to start the second Great Fire of London as the prelude to an invasion.

This was the belief held in well-informed quarters in London yesterday.

The Nazis planned to set big fires burning all over London before midnight.

Relays of bombers laden with H.E. would then have carried out the most destructive raid of the war. The New Year invasion was to have followed.

The R.A.F. have given more attention to the invasion since this past week than for two months or more. Clearly there are sound reasons for supposing that Hitler is still going ahead with invasion plans.

#### THE FACTS

Here are the real facts of the day's major happening and, as such, as they unfolded.

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#### LATEST

#### MORE U.S. FOR GREEN

Washington, Monday. Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, indicated today that President Roosevelt may extend his "lend lease" plan to Greece and China, in addition to Britain.—Exchange.

#### ADMIRAL LEAHY REACHES EUROPE

Vichy, Monday. Admiral Leahy, the new American Ambassador to the French Government at Vichy, has arrived in Lisbon on board the United States cruiser Tennessee, states a Navy dispatch. Reuter.

DAILY MIRROR, Wednesday, May 26, 1943

**Daily Mirror**  
No. 11,000  
MAY 26  
ONE PENNY  
Registered at the G.P.O. as a Newspaper.

#### Finished Bismarck

It was H.M. cruiser Dorsetshire which sank the Bismarck. Her torpedoes finally avenged H.M.S. Hood.  
Dorsetshire is of 9,975 tons, has 600 crew, carries thirty-six guns, eight torpedo tubes, and a catapult plane—that's her in the picture below.



# AVENGED LAST HOURS OF THE BISMARCK

"SINK THE BISMARCK WITH TORPEDOES."  
The cruiser Dorsetshire received this order at a few minutes to eleven yesterday morning.  
At 11.01 the Bismarck sank.  
H.M.S. Hood was avenged.



## 500 PLANES IN RAID ON FLEET

FIVE hundred German planes attacked the British Fleet off Cape...

So ended the 1,750-mile chase in which the mighty German battleship had fled from Arctic seas to within 400 miles of her base, shadowed night and day for eighty hours with never a hope of escape from the relentless hunters of Britain's Navy and Air Force.  
No hope of escape, for Britain took no chances.  
From the moment Bismarck left Bergen last Thursday (as the Prime Minister revealed in Parliament yesterday) she was doomed in Her sinking of H.M.S. Hood.



# INVASION GOING WELL: TANKS ASHORE

## ALLIES HAVE Foothold: SLASHING INLAND

### Churchill reveals ALL TO PLAN-AND WHAT A PLAN

#### 11,000 planes and 4,000 ships engaged

Our invasion is "proceeding to plan-and what a plan," This is what a confident Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons to-day in a brief review of the landings in Northern France which began soon after dawn.

AN IMMENSE ARMADA OF "UPWARDS" OF 4,000 SHIPS, WITH SEVERAL THOUSAND SMALLER CRAFT, HAVE CROSSED THE CHANNEL, SUSTAINED BY ABOUT 11,000 FIRST-LINE AIRCRAFT, DISCLOSED THE PREMIER.

Massed airborne landings have been successfully effected behind the German lines, landings on the beaches are proceeding and the fire of shore batteries has been largely quelled.

\*Obstacles which the Germans had constructed in the sea have not proved to be as formidable as they were expected to be.



Landings on Guernsey, Jersey

**DAWN FOR GREATEST EVER ARMADA**  
 This is part of the greatest armada the world has ever known prepared for a British official photographer. It is a picture of the greatest fleet of warships, transports, landing craft and supply ships which has ever been assembled for the invasion of France. The huge transport in the foreground is crowded with men, vehicles, and other supplies. In the background, the sea is filled with hundreds of other ships, all working in unison to bring the invasion force ashore.

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# DUNKIRK DEFENCE

## DEFIES 300,000

### FOUR-FIFTHS OF B.E.F. SAVED: STORY ON PAGE THREE

#### 'THE NAVY'S HERE'—WITH THE ARMY



"We have been able to embark and save more than four-fifths of the British Expeditionary Force, which the Germans claim to have destroyed," said Mr. Anthony Eden, now War Minister, last night. Here is a crowded British port at which some of them arrived. Hundreds of all kinds have come alongside. Every ship is packed with men. More pictures of the evacuation of British and French troops from Flanders are on pages 3 and 9.

**BRITAIN'S LAST WORD TO ITALY:** BACK PAGE







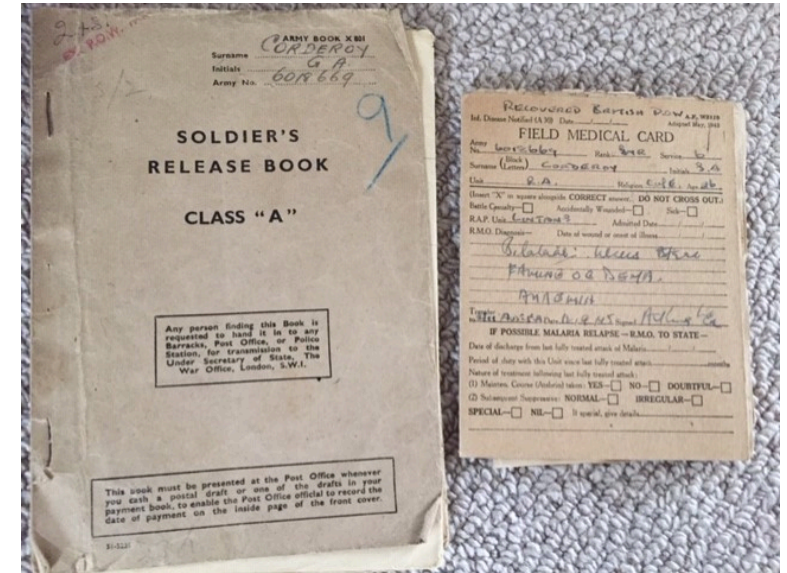


Henry C's Great Grandad  
George



Great Grandad George was a soldier in World War II. He was captured in Singapore in 1942 and spent 3 and a half years in a prisoner of war camp in Borneo.

Here are some photos of his 3 war medals. One is called the 1939-45 Star, one is the Pacific Star and the other on is the War Medal. You can also see his Soldier's Release Book and his Field Medical Card.



# A very special photo

This is a photo of Henry and his Great Grandad George on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! Sadly, Great Grandad George passed away a few weeks ago. But Henry is incredibly proud of him and he will never forget him. What a special photo to treasure forever!

