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14 Jan W. R. Madell succeeded R. Thomas as Works Manager.

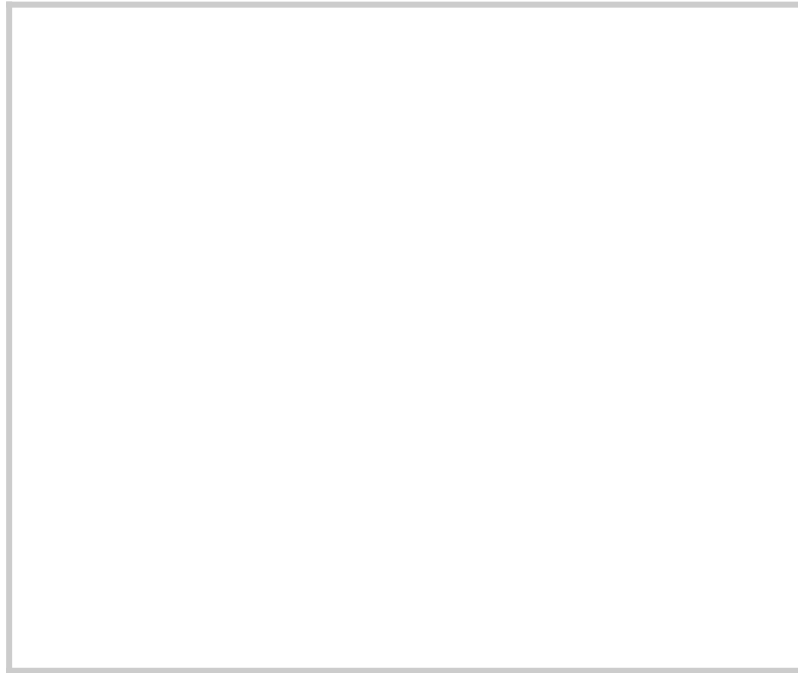
17 Jan Warsaw, Poland was liberated.

4 Feb The Yalta Conference began.

14 Feb Dresden, Germany was bombed.

U.S. flag raised on the Japanese island of Iwo Jima.

23 Feb



26 Mar First World War Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, died, at the age of 82.

15 Apr British troops liberated the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in Germany.

20 Apr Russian troops reached the German capital of Berlin.

25 Apr Italian partisans liberated the cities of Milan and Turin.

27 Apr Russian and American troops met on the River Elbe in Germany.

28 Apr Italian partisans shot Italian Fascist leader Mussolini.

29 Apr R3 closed down.

30 Apr Adolf Hitler committed suicide in his Berlin bunker.

3 May British troops liberated Rangoon, Burma.

4 May At Lüneburg Heath, near Hamburg, British Field Marshal Montgomery accepted the unconditional surrender of German forces in the Netherlands, Denmark and northwest Germany. ([Wikipedia](#))



- 8 May **VE Day.**
- 9 May Unconditional surrender of the Germans forces ratified in Berlin.
- 30 Jun The total output from R3 and R4 during the production life of the plant was 15,477 tons.
- 6 Aug The Uranium bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, Japan. ([Wikipedia](#))
- 9 Aug The Plutonium bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan. ([Wikipedia](#))
- 14 Aug **VJ Day.**
- 1939 - 264,444 members of the British Armed Forces were killed and 277,077 injured.
- 1945 25,000 divorce petitions were filed (10,000 were filed in 1939), 70% on grounds of adultery: 58% were filed by husbands.