Momentus Decisions Deing Made

S. Aid Pledged:--

ANSWER OF ROOSEVELT FAVORABL

FRANCE IN ITS EXTREMITY—WILL NOT RECOGNIZE CONQUESTS

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 15: (CP) President Franklin D. Roosevelt assured France this afternoon that United States would "redouble its efforts" to send planes and munitions to the Allies as long as France continued "in defence of their liberties." The President added that the assurance carried with it "no implication of military commitments." He said that the United States would not recognize "results of conquest of territory acquired through military aggression."

The message was in response to an appeal for aid from Premier Paul Reynaud France.

Russians In

Have Had Accident Cleaning

Gun

manent Committee Chosen leeting Last Night For Opening Of Dry Canteen

arge and representative meetdecided last night to open + air field. new quarters in the Stork ck on Tuesday evening with a ower of towels, dish clothy. ets, tea, coffee cups and sauc-It is expected there will be a Edmonton Lawyer

he new quarters are to be own as "The United Services Is Bullet Victim t." There is a recreation room, which Toc H has turned over Russel W. Speirs Is Believed To its furniture. It will be equipd with card tables, ping pong, darts, shuffle board and

cretary and with them will be ing a gun. group of ladies consisting of _____ mmittee, Mrs. William Rothwell, Funeral Of Canadian Legion Women's exiliary, Mrs. J. A. Teng, the Newspaperman operial Order, Daughters of the pire, Mrs. Ivan Halsey, Saldies' Orange Benevolent Associ- place yesterday of Webb Miller, crushed rock. lon, Mrs. J. E. Boddie, Rebekahs, noted American newspaperman,

tive from the navy. etting the building in shape for emselves otherwise useful.

At the meeting yesterday Rev. the summer and autumn. one. The question of whether the 10 a.m. to 11 or 11:30 at night. A stead of the trail to prison camps. should be run by ladies only lounge and writing room is being discussed and it was decided equipped which can be shut off at men should have charge, as- from the larger room and will be sted by the ladies. The group will nicely furnished. This adjoins the the co-ordinating council to canteen and kitchen and there is maintenance.

It was announced this morn- wish to spend the night there.

LOST OUT - Nazis Cross

U. S. Army Notes How 5th Column . Beat The Netherlands

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15: + Command announced today + CP)—Over in the block-long + that the Germans had crossed + munitions building, whose archi- + the Rhine River into Alsace + tecture is early 20th Century + on the Maginot front and + whitewashed barracks, the Uni- + had penetrated central France + ted States army boys have torn + as far south as Chaumont, 140 +

On the nice clean page they + Line had been breached on a + ing to Future Generals: The way + bruecken and that Verdun + those fifth columns work beats the + had been captured. These +

Sifting down the reports of the + from Allied sources. Nazi's five-day blitzkrieg of Hol- + land, the army experts have con- + + + + + + cluded that the fifth column again has proved itself the most valuable weapon developed in AIR ATTACK modern warfare.

The secret magic with which the Nazi hordes over-ran Holland. although the Dutch had been preparing for such an emergency for years, can be summed up in two words: internal combustion.

For example, from the very outset of the German invasion, snipers took a toll of Dutch soldiers! from the roofs and windows of buildings even in the well-policed cities of The Hague, Amsterdam and Rotterdam,

When the sixth column, or parachute troops, arrived at one of the main airports near Rotterdam, only two civil policemen were on ials. duty-the only logical conclusion being that someone in the army!

Wave of Sabotage

In several of the principal cities + the air raid alarm system went! + completely haywire. Sirens scream-NOME, June 15: (CP)-The 4 ed day and night, throwing the Cruiser Calypso Torpedoed by * Russians are reported to be * cities into utter confusion. In Am-4 building an air field and wire- 4 sterdam the water supply system 4 less station on Big Diomede 4 -that vital artery which is the 4 Island in the Bering Sca. The 4 first objective of saboteurs-wash-* Nome Daily Nugget quoted a * ed out completely.

reliable source as saying that a + Hour after hour, parachute of those interested in the es- + crew of twenty-five Eussians is + troops were reported landing in shment of a dry canteen in + hard at work constructing an + localities, where, strangely enough, . Dutch troops weren't.

There's one thing more, though this occurred in Belgium. U. S army officers who fought in the First Great War looked over the collapse of Namur, and the apparently ineffective resistance of the outer forts of Liege and ran back through the pages of mem-

There they found the stories of the fall of these two great fort resses in 1914, and reports current then that a "fifth column" had

Harold Hampton will be the sec- monton barrister, aged 49, shot about their capitulation. A former tary treasurer. Too H. will be himself through the head in his intelligence officer recalls that presented on the maintenance office. An accident is believed to German imperialists, months bemmittee by P. H. Linzey and the have occurred while he was clean- fore August, 1914, bought large estates near these fortresses, and Another Baltic Nation Succumbs to showed a great predilection for

building cement tennis courts. It wasn't discovered until Belgium was a shambles that the MOSCOW, June 15: (CP) - Set-"tennis courts" were cement slabs tlement of a dispute between Sov-30 feet deep and really hidden iet and Lithuania over the quarteremplacements for big guns that ing of troops in Lithuania is anion Army, Mrs. S. V. Cox, DETROIT, June 15:—Burial took battered the forts into heaps of nounced. The agreement involves

rs. Neal Carter and a represen- who was killed recently in a train "secret weapon" of Hitler's is no Soviet troops. Russia, serving an accident in England and whose more than this same fifth column. ultimatum on Lithuania, also ob-Work is proceeding rapidly in body was brought home. The report that the men in Fort- tained resignation of the present ress Eben Emael suddenly dis- Lithuanian government. e opening, volunteer workers ing that Mrs. Neal Carter had covered their machine guns and ing saw and hammer, needle been co-opted on the committee small cannon would not work was and thread and many making because Mrs. Nicholls would be a clue. Somewhere among those weather Forecast away from the city a good deal of 1,000 men who threw up their Weather Forecast hands in surrender must have Boy Durnford presided and he A caretaker is being employed been dozens or even scores who General Synopsis— The pressure

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, June 15: (CP) uscuss their position and method also accompodation for four men Winnipeg wheat futures were off ing at 721/4c.

Rhine River

+ BORDEAUX, France, June + + 15: (CP) - The French High + + claimed that the Maginot + + claims were not confirmed +

Heavy Bombers of Royal Air Force Damage Enemy's Concentrations

LONDON, June 15: (CP)- The Air Ministry announces that during the night heavy bombers attacked military targets in the Ruhr and Rhineland. In southwest Germany attacks had been made on heavy concentrations of troops and mater-

had ordered all troops away from WARSHIP

Italians-Two Trawlers Are Mined in Home Waters

LONDON, June 15: (CP)-The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Calypso, an anti-aircraft cruiser of 4180 tons, was sunk in the Mediterranean by an Italian submarine. One officer and thirtyeight men are missing and feared

Enemy mines have also sunk two armed trawlers, Myrtle and Ocean Sunlight, in home waters, The Admiralty fears there are no survivors from the Myrtle while eight men are missing from the Ocean Sunlight.

sibly a pool table may be added Russel W. Speirs, well known Ed- German high command to bring SUBJUGATE

Demands of Soviet-Was Dispute Over Troops

a guarantee by Lithuania of free The conclusion here is that that passage to Lithuanian territory of

lined what had already been and the hut will be open from walked the Nazi glory road in is unusually high from the Queen

West Coast of Vancouver Islandfrom the outside forts in case they 11/2c to 15/8c yesterday, July clos- Fresh northwest winds, fair and moderately warm.

Battle Of France Will Reach Culminating Point In Matter Of Hours, It Is Anticipated

paign Opens, Has \$17,000 of

\$17,000.

Italians And

Germans Must

Now Register

OTTAWA, June 15: (CP)- All

Germans and Italians in Canada

are required to register without

delay, the Department of Justice

who have become naturalized since

September 1, 1939, are also re-

quired to register. This does not

BAR GULD

necessarily imply internment.

Sherrit Gordon, .65.

Smelters Gold, .001/4.

Dominion Bridge, 24.25.

Bouscadillac, .03.

Mosher, .031/2.

Oklend, .03.

Uchi. .30.

ALLIES STAY TOGETHER LONDON-Authoritative sources declared tonight that "the Allies continue as hitherto in close consultation and complete agree-

ITALIAN FORTS TAKEN ALEXANDRIA-Sharp fighting between Italian and British troops on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier after repeated Royal Air Force bombings of enemy positions repor ed. Operations of the last twenty-four hours are declared to have brought the capture of the Italian forts of Capruzzo and Maddalena by the British.

ITALY AIR RAIDED

Rome and dropped leaflets read- Canada Is ing: "Your Duce wanted war. Here it is. France has not attacked you. Cease fighting and France will cease fighting. Victory or defeat, you will have hunger, poverty and slavery." The pamphlets pointed out that Italy had gone to war to satisfy the ambition and lust for power of one man. There were also air raids by the Allies on Genoa and Venice and Allied naval vessels were reported to have shelled the Italian Riviera. Italian authorities claim to have occupied "certain localities" in the French Alps. .

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver Big Missouri, .07.

Dentonia, .011/2. Fairview, .003/4. Gold Belt, .20: Hedley Mascot, .34. Minto, .013/4. Noble Five, .0034. Pend Oreille, 1.45. Pioneer, 1.80. Premier, .80. Reeves MacDonald, .30. Relief Arlington, .041/2. Cariboo Hudson, .011/2.

Calmont, .20. C. & E., 1.10. Home, 1.45. Pacalta, .05. Royal Canadian, .14. Okalta, .68. Mercury, .031/2. Prairie Royalties, .11.

Aldermac, .15. Beattie, .85. Central Pat., 1.61. Cons. Smelters, 31.87. East Malartic, 2.18. Fernland, .02. Francoeur, .24. Gods Lake, .28. Hardrock, .65. Int. Nickel, 32.50. Kerr Addison, 1.42. Little Long Lac, 2.00. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.20. Madsen Red Lake, .26. McKenzie Red Lake, .90. Moneta, .421/2. Noranda, 50.00. Pickle Crow, 2.48. Preston East Dome, 1.45. San Antonio, 1.35.

Nazis Now Making Moves Toward Encirclement of Maginot Line-Heading From Southwestward-Invasion of Switzerland Appears Imminent

ANOTHER VICTIM

BASEL, June 15: (CP)—From Basel came word that posters advising public steps be taken to meet possible parachute invasion appeared all over Switzerland as the Rhine front, north of Basel, showed signs of increasing tension. A sudden tightening of military preparations indicated that the Swiss intelligence service had uncovered disturbing information.

LONDON, June 15: (CP)-Reuters reported today that "strategic decisions of great moment" are being taken by Allied army leaders in France and the "next twentyfour hours are likely to show what these are." The Reuters correspondent wrote: "As seen from a British military centre southwest of Paris, the situation is the most

tragic since the Prussians marched into Paris seventy years ago." He added: "Nevertheless there is a complete absence of panic or desperation." An authoritative source * attributed reports of France capitulating or making peace to German Unwavering + origin and said there was no truth

German armies have reached + Pledging "unwavering support" + points twenty miles south of Paris * of Canada in the present strug- * to east and west of the capital, ap-+ gle. Rt. Hon. William Lyon + parently driving towards Chartres. 4 Mackenzie King, the Prime 4 Reuters said: "During the next + Minister, told the House of + twenty-four to forty-eight hours + Commons yesterday: "I believe + the Battle of France may reach + I can say to Premier Paul Rey- + a culminating point."

+ naud that resources of the + From Tours it was reported that * whole American continent will * French armies were withdrawing, + be thrown in on the side of + launching counter-attacks at several points and fighting determined · rearguard action from Argonne to the sea. There were indications that the defenders, despite the surrender of Paris, were still intact and checking the Nazi push in some sectors.

The Nazi eastern flank has pushed to Romilly, sixty-five miles southeast of Paris, and St. Dizier, 120 miles east and slightly south of Vancouver, As First Day of Cam- Paris on the road to Nancy. In relation to Montmedy, the latter thrust represents a threat to the Maginot Line. VANCOUVER, June 15: (CP)-An

Indications are that the French air supremacy drive seeking \$80 .- might fall back to the River Loire 000 to purchase ten training planes as the next natural defence line.

The historic city of Versailles, for use here in the British commonwealth air plan opened today slightly west of Paris, has been ocwith overnight checks totalling cupied by the enemy and the Nazi Swastika flew over the palace there today as it did over Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Halibut Sales

Summary American - 85,500 pounds, 9c

Canadian-16,000 pounds, 9c and 7c and 10.4c and 7c.

American Pioneer, 41,000, 9c and 7.5c, Stor-

emphasized. Germans and Italians age. Doric, 40,000, 9c and 7.5c, Royal. Viking, 4,500, 9c and 7.5c, Booth.

Canadian Cape Spear, 14,000. 10.4c and 7c,

Kongo, 2,000, 9c and 7c, Atlin.

price of bar gold on the London Nanaimo Pioneer market was unchanged today at Dead In Cabin

Body Of Dan Stewart Found-Inquest To Be Held

NANAIMO, June 15: (CP)-Dan Stewart, pioneer of this district, was found dead in his cabin near here. An inquest will be held.

Bralorne, 8.05.

Privateer, .42. Reno, .19. Salmon Gold, .02. Sheep Creek, .88. A. P. Con., .0.8

Toronto

Charlotte Islands southwards. Rain has occurred on the north coast but the weather has been fair and warm in other parts of British Co-