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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1940.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:06 a.m. 17.9 ft.
10:26 p.m. 18.6 ft.
Low 10:16 a.m. 6.0 ft.
22:56 p.m. 6.1 ft.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert—Southwest winds, shifting to southeast. Fair at first, freshening at night and then becoming unsettled.

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British Convoy Escapes From Attack

CARNIVAL GETS AWAY TO GOOD START: WILL CROWN QUEEN TONIGHT

Two Thousand Persons Enjoy Themselves to Full With Variety of Entertaining and Interesting Features

Over two thousand persons crowded into the Exhibition Hall last night and, amid settings which had never been more presentable in years, found many items for their interest and entertainment. Despite the fact that, due to transformer trouble just as the evening was getting under way, the lights went off for almost half an hour, it was an auspicious opening, bidding fair for continuation of success during the two remaining evenings, not forgetting the sports programs to be held on the Acropolis Hill grounds this afternoon and tomorrow.

Features of the carnival include vaudeville programs, drawings, dancing and all manner of chance concessions—these for many persons seeking entertainment alone. Then there are many interesting exhibits highlighted by the annual flower show of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society. A contest photographic display is also of interest. Another outstanding contest of the British Columbia Tuberculosis Association especially arranged to show what is going on in British Columbia in carrying on the fight against tuberculosis. Apart from these displays are a number of well arranged commercial exhibits.

Official Opening
Following a parade from the Court House to the Exhibition Hall in which Leslie's Pipe Band and the Cadets took part, the official opening of the carnival was carried out by Dr. R. G. Large, chairman of the civic centre committee. Dr. Large felt that there was no apology to be offered in staging a carnival at this time, particularly since all the funds to be derived would be invested in war securities until such time as it became possible to proceed with the civic centre project. Dr. Large thanked all those who had assisted in connection with this carnival effort and expressed appreciation at the large attendance. Telegrams of greeting from City Commissioner R. S. Gilchrist and Premier T. D. Pattullo were read.

CANADIAN EXPLOITS

Domination Marksmen Bring Down Three German Planes—Casualties From Time Bombs

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Aug. 22. (CP)—Three German bombers fell prey in recent attacks to the marksmanship of Canadian ground crews. Caught in withering fire, the Germans jettisoned bombs, several of which failed to explode.

Two crashed on a square and nearby road, killing three Canadians—Lieut. Leslie Wheeler, Moncton, New Brunswick; Sergeant F. J. Jennings, Verdun, Quebec and Corp. F. C. Shaw, Toronto.

Halibut Sales

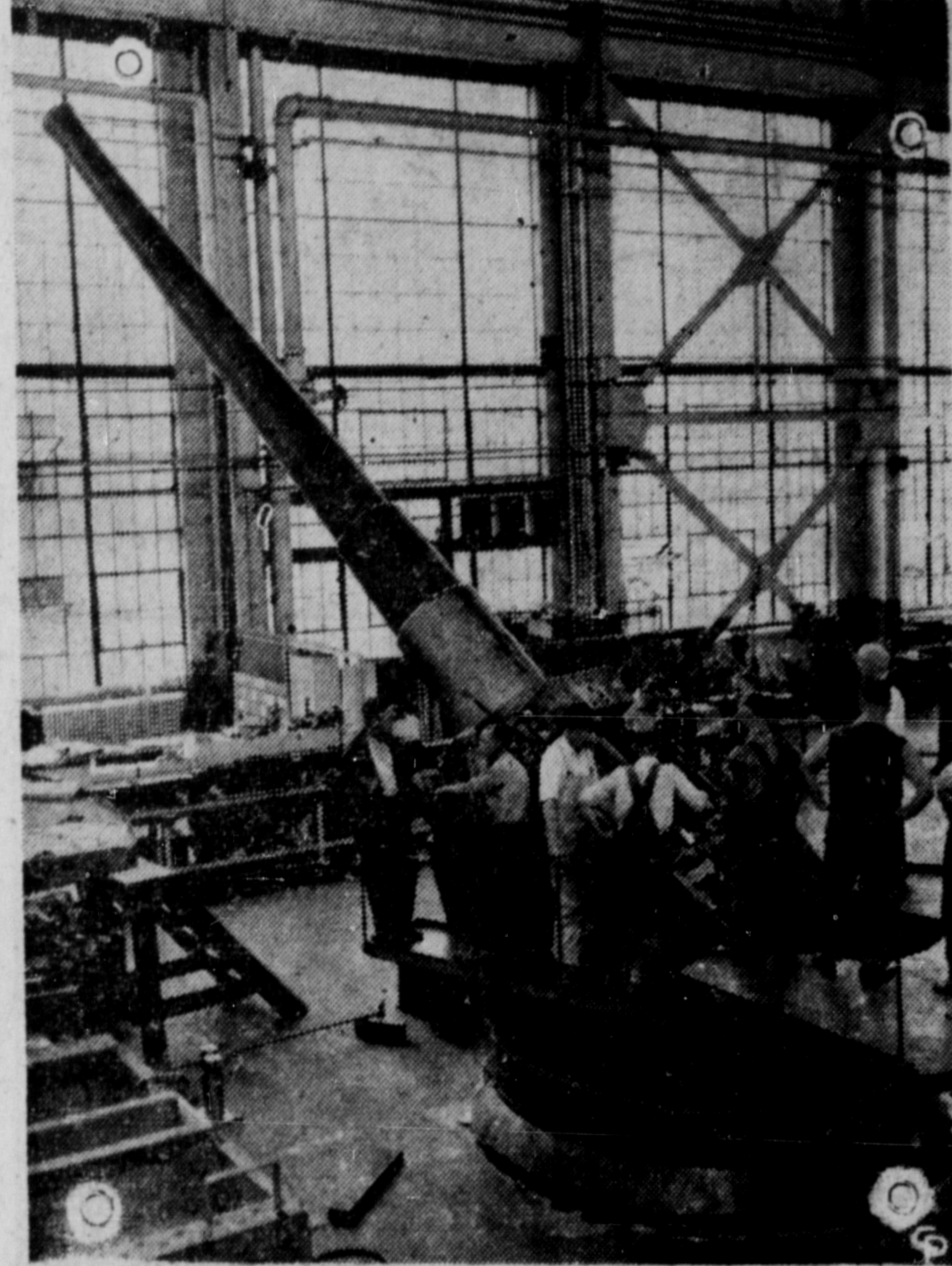
American
Alten, 40,000, 10c and 8c, Storage.
Eclipse, 40,000, 10c and 8c, Storage.
Flint, 22,000, 10c and 8c, Storage.
Kingfisher, 30,000, 10c and 8c, Storage.
Trahoe, 27,000, 10c and 8c, Storage.

Minister Of Mines Here From North

Hon. W. J. Asselstine to Visit Portland Canal Following Tour of Northern Part of Riding

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, minister of mines, who has been on a visit to the Atlin district and other northern mining areas of the province during the past few weeks, arrived in the city on the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon. He will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Prince Rupert for Stewart and to visit his constituents in the Portland Canal area.

U.S. RUSHES GUN PRODUCTION



An eight-inch gun is shown under construction at the Watertown, Mass., arsenal, where anti-aircraft and other type guns are being made for the U.S. army. The Watertown arsenal, an important cog in the machinery put in operation by the huge defence program, has 2,500 men at work five days per week. It is in operation 24 hours a day.

FINAL BULLETINS

TROTSKY IS DEAD
MEXICO CITY—Leon Trotsky, Russian counter-revolutionary leader who had lived here in exile for many years, died last night after whispering the accusation that his pick-axe assailant was "most likely" a member of the OGPU, dreaded Soviet secret police. Trotsky's body will go to New York for burial.

PRISONER RE-TAKEN
OTTAWA—Gunther Lorentz, German naval lieutenant, who escaped from a northern Ontario internment camp for prisoners of war, was recaptured last night in Montreal, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced today. Officials said that few details were known of the recapture except that the prisoner was retaken while crossing Victoria Bridge which links the Island of Montreal with the mainland. It had been a first thought that the escaped man was Werner Koche since another prisoner at the camp answered for Lorentz when the roll was called.

HANSON SUBSCRIBES \$40,000
OTTAWA—Subscription to Canada's non-interest bearing war loan have totalled \$2,422,436 on August 15. Finance Minister J. L. Hsley said today. Large subscriptions from individuals included \$40,000 from Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, who was one of the first to suggest inauguration of a non-interest bearing loan.

TENSION MOUNTING
ATHENS—Greece remains calm although the situation with Italy is even more tense. Premier John Metaxas reiterates that Greece will refuse any demands for territory and will defend her honor. There are reports of Greek and Italian soldiers being killed on the Albanian frontier. A Soviet military representative has conferred with the Greek staff.

MEXICAN DAM BOMBED
MEXICO—Eight persons were killed and fifty injured in the bombing of a dam near San Juan del Rio.

GRIM PARCEL
SHANGHAI—A parcel containing the severed head of a Chinese has been delivered to H. P. Mills, new editor of the Chinese American Daily News. It is the second time Mills has received such a parcel.

SIR OLIVER LODGE DIES
LONDON—Sir Oliver Lodge, 89, scientist and spiritualist, died today at his home in Wiltshire, England.

Rumania Gives In
LONDON, Aug. 22: (CP)—Reuters reported from Bucharest yesterday that Rumania has agreed definitely to cede Southern Dobruja to Bulgaria, returning the frontier to that which existed in 1912 prior to the Balkan War.

ENVOYS CALLED HOME
TOKYO—Domei News Agency reports that Foreign Minister Matsuoka has called home five ambassadors and nineteen ministers including the minister to Canada, Baron Tami, and the Ambassador to the United States in a shake-up of the diplomatic service.

LORD STRICKLAND DIES
VALETTA, Malta—Lord Strickland, 79, former Prime Minister of Malta, died today after a three day illness.

EIGHT MILLION REGISTER
OTTAWA—It is estimated that eight million persons registered in Canada under national registration. There will be an immediate check-up on those who failed to register. For those who obtained certificates of registration without registering there is a penalty of three years without option of fine.

LEAVE IS NOT MADE
LONDON, Aug. 22: (CP)—Foreign Office sources deny reports that the United States has leased the islands of Canton and Enderbury in the southern Pacific from Great Britain as air bases. The lease was reported to have been for fifty years with provision that it could be extended indefinitely.

EXPRESS LOYALTY FOR WAR

United Church Presbytery Here Prays for Success of Empire Cause—Urges Support of Democratic Effort

Several important resolutions—one of loyalty to the war cause—were passed at the fall meeting of Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada yesterday in the First United Church. Rev. Capt. Peter R. Kelly presiding. It read as follows:

The Prince Rupert Presbytery of the United Church of Canada assembled in Prince Rupert gives thanks to almighty God for the preservation of homes, church, and Empire in the face of colossal opposition and, realizing the important part taken by Their Majesties, King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth who, in dependence upon Divine guidance, have welded the defensive forces and stimulated and encouraged the people throughout the empire, the members of Presbytery hereby express their loyalty to Their Majesties and the Empire and express the hope and prayer that continued success may follow their efforts and that ultimately the forces of justice, democracy, and civilization which they symbolize, may prevail.

The session was remarkable for the fact that no less than three of the members present are this year commissioners to the General Council, which meets in Winnipeg in September. Another noteworthy feature was the presence of Rev. Norah Hughes of Hazelton, the first woman minister in the United Church in British Columbia. Other members present included Rev. Thos. C. Colwell, secretary of Port Simpson; Rev. J. C. More, of Kispiox; Rev. J. C. Jackson, of Prince Rupert United Church; Rev. W. R. Welch of Bella Bella; Rev. E. S. Fleming of Ocean Falls, and the venerable pioneer missionary Rev. Wm. Henry Pierce, retired.

Since much of the mission work in the Presbytery is among the native Indian people and remembering that for over fifty years these people have looked to their church for helpful direction, Presbytery took action with reference to contributions for patriotic purposes as follows:

"Having heard of a large number of donations made by native peoples to the Red Cross and other patriotic efforts, we congratulate them and commend them for their good work in the form of voluntary contributions and, through the purchase of war-savings stamps, etc., in this time of national peril and further recommend that all organizations concerned take care to give due recognition to them as a people for their efforts."

Several encouraging reports were made to Presbytery. Improvements to property frequently noted. Special commendation was given the Rupert pastor and congregation for the great improvements made. Also the Japanese United Church in Ocean Falls and their pastor, Mr. Kabayama, were commended for their industry and zeal in building a fine addition to their church. The Ladies' Aid of Ocean Falls United was highly commended for its work in re-furnishing the manse during the past year or two. Other charges plans for new buildings or repairs to present structures.

Personal congratulations fall to Rev. Capt. Peter Kelly, skipper of the Mission Boat Thomas Crosby IV. Mr. Kelly recently obtained his master's papers. Presbytery also approved the application of R. B. Vanattar of Klemtu to become a candidate for the Christian ministry and he was recommended to college for training.

The next general meeting will be held September 13.

Long Range German Guns And Bombers Are Unsuccessful

Small Attacks on England, Wales and Scotland By Enemy Planes—Authorities Advise People to Look Out For Further Intensive Thrusts

LONDON, August 22: (CP)—German artillery on the French coast and German dive bombers went into action today against a long British convoy threading the English Channel off Dover. The convoy escaped without damage from about one hundred shells, the firing of which betrayed the position of the guns. The convoy was later attacked by dive bombers one of which was shot down to bring to an even thousand the number of Nazi planes certainly destroyed since Hitler's intensive air war was launched June 18.

German raids were continued on a small scale over England, Wales and Scotland today but the government warned that further mass attacks and possibly an attempted invasion were yet to be expected. Some damage and casualties resulted from today's raids but at least two German bombers are believed to have been brought down.

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ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN

Committee Meets to Start Drive For Sale of War Savings Certificates and Stamps

The local campaign for support of sale of war savings certificates and stamps got further under way last night. T. McClymont, the chairman of the committee, was unable to be present at the opening of the meeting and his place was taken by P. H. Linzey who explained the aims and purposes of the war savings committee. Mr. Linzey emphasized the need of stirring up public interest in the war savings stamp scheme in Prince Rupert and pointed out that, although all over Canada it was meeting with tremendous support, this city was lagging behind in a lamentable manner due possibly to lack of organization. He believed that Prince Rupert would measure up to its responsibilities as it did in the last war if every citizen would become interested and purchase stamps to stamp out Hitlerism.

N. Mussallem, representing Royal Order Moose; Frank Dery, United Church; Oscar Haveroy, Sons of Norway; C. E. Cummant, Trades and Labor Council and Fish Packers Federal Union; H. Breen, Canadian Legion; J. Gillett, Rotary Club; Miss Earle, Canadian Club; Mrs. Lillian Peters, Cambrai Chapter, I.O.D.E.; H. S. Meadows, Gyo Club; Geo. Anderson, Deep Sea Fishermen's Union; J. M. Morrison, Halibut Vessel Owners; P. Linzey, Baptist Church; T. McClymont, Presbyterian Church; A. Brooks-bank, Chamber of Commerce; C. P. Balagno, Catholic Church.

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REGISTER WAS 4063

This is total for City—Figures for District Not Yet Available

Figures for the national registration in the city of Prince Rupert give the total as 4063. This will be increased with returns from those forms which were authorized to carry out their own registration. The figures for the whole district will not be available till the returns are received from the hundred and thirty registration centres. A pleasing feature of the registration was the whole-hearted co-operation of organizations and individuals. Executives of the different firms, logging companies and canneries went to a great deal of trouble to ensure the registration being carried out. This co-operation made the work much easier. In the city the work of the various deputy registrars and voluntary assistant deputy registrars was admirable. The long hours of work and the need for steady attention to the many details to be answered constituted a heavy demand on the registrars. They were equal to it and the efficiency of those responsible.

Appointed To School Staff

Miss Molly Winslow to Teach in Junior High Here—University of B. C. Graduate

Miss Marjorie (Molly) Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Winslow of this city, has been appointed to the teaching staff of local Junior High School. Miss Winslow is a graduate of the University of British Columbia and her last school was at Topley in the central interior.

Baseball Scores

American League
Cleveland 4, Boston 2.
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 5, New York 6.
St. Louis 0, Washington 3.
National League
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 7.
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 3.
New York 5, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5.

RAIDERS DOWNED

Eight Nazi Planes Brought Down During Visitation to Great Britain Yesterday

LONDON, Aug. 22: (CP)—Informed sources said late yesterday afternoon that eight German raiders were believed to have been brought down in attacks on Britain during the day.

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