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Dalladia

France Agreed To By Germany

BATTLE OFF IRELAND

REINFORCE BLOCKADE

through neutral countries.

REFUGEE SHIP LEAVES

GIBRALTAR RAIDED

ON GERMAN TERMS

DUTCH ARE ARRESTED

AMSTERDAM - Hundreds of

KING IN SHELTER

proceeded with the inspection.

ALEXANDRIA BOMBED

tar yesterday.

United States.

Dutch East Indies.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1940.

NAZIS ARE FOUGHT OFF

i-Aircraft Fire and Fighting lanes Effective Against Enemy Attacks

Bag Thursday

less Than Twenty-Three Nazis Planes Downed, Equalling Record

BRITISH SHIPS HIT ONDON, July 26: (CP)-Heavy

ctories by the Royal Air Force r Nazi planes were tempered bands of the enemy torpedo boats bers. Two destroyers, three val trawlers-Kingston, Galena nd Rodena-had been sunk by al attack, the Admiralty annced. There were also losses five merchant ships with five paged. Sinking of the deser Whirlwind by torpedo on 8 with loss of 57 men and nty-three wounded was also mounced. The German high merchantmen were sunk and ers damaged yesterday.

the southeast and southwest coasts.

hty German planes swarmed were driven off by fierce anti-air- Unidentified chased them back across the Eng-

This was but the first of wave wave of Nazi raiders which successfully turned back enemy planes for the day the previous record of 11. The loss of British planes rday was only five and the of at least two of these are n to have been saved.

far, according to a close accurate Royal Air Force brought down since June 18 the British Isles commenced. Here For South

spitfires and Hurricane fighters raiders which dropped hundof bombs on British shipping the southern coasts. Antiraft fire was also effective.

ropping one of these.

to get as far as western Eng- pany in the local garrison area. or Wales.

one of the first enemy vicland, the pilot being captured farmer in his field while British Bombing Planes Had Sucother members of the crew

Enemy Also Attacked pite bad weather, British

docks again being bombed. STERLING AT NEW YORK

EW YORK, July 26: (CP)—The hish pound sterling was trading 3.85 on the New York foreign lange market yesterday.

LONDON SILVER

per ounce.

Blitzkreig Is Delayed

LONDON, July 26: (CP)-An + + informed British source said + + yesterday that the continuous + + pied countries has been mak- + ing in the armory. one in the armory.

I ing it extremely difficult for * The initial set-up of the Prince Britanny To + tacks on Great Britain.

somewhat by losses of British GET PLANES

Uncle Sam Placing Every Facility At Disposal of Great Britain

Henry Morgenthau said yesterday which might be able to meet emerthat the United States has pledged gencies arising out of the war incommand claims that eleven Bri- | "every facility" to enable Great Bri- | cluding subversive activities which tain to buy three thousand mili- there was good reason to believe extary planes a month in this coun-listed even in Prince Rupert. The try in addition to huge previous or- community should be on the alert LONDON, July 26: (CP) - The ders. He said that lack of money and prepared for possibilities of sh Air Ministry announced yes- 'was no hindrance and Great Bri- | "fifth columnists" whose technique y that ground defences and tain had promised to pay for the was to undermine defences, parafighting planes had brought down erection of new factories which the lyze war efforts and destroy morale. twenty-three German planes par new order will require as well as to It was not intended that the local ting in raids which centred on buy their output.

theast coast yesterday. Attackers Struck By Car, Woman Is Dead

ng the day. The bag of twenty- by an automobile near the corner fire, schools, engineering, health, Street last evening, a woman died black-out, communications, demolitwo hours later in the Vancouver tion, signalling, etc. had not been established.

k-up, 212 Nazi planes have Scottish Leaving

Since Start Of War Departing For Vancouver

some of the best German bomb- Prince Rupert ever since the be- then proceeded to outline steps and fighters were among the ginning of the war, B. Company, which had already been taken tomy planes which were dropped. Second Battalion, Canadian Scot- wards the organization and operabombers were active and a tish, under command of Major D. tion of a civil defence corps. In adpedo boat was responsible for C. Stephenson, sails tonight on the dition to straight drill; such activi-Cardena for headquarters on Van- ties as first aid and signalling might tle damage was done by the couver Island. Another company is be taken up. ships and only a few were coming north to relieve B. Com-

were resumed early today Direct Hits Upon of the day was a plane which brought down in southwest Tobruk Confirmed

cess at Libya Port, Royal Air Force Officially Announces

CAIRO, July 26: (CP) - British conflict with the civil corps. s continued to carry the at- bombing planes scored direct hits into Germany and German-jon a jetty at which some submaried territory yesterday, air- ines moor in Tobruk harbour. Italfactories, seaplane bases ian Libya, Monday night, the Royal, Air Force officially reported yester- sult that sixty-five names were tak-

day. Four explosions followed. bases-storage depots and airplane hangars being hit-in eastern Libya and elsewhere in North Africa. the Air Force claims. Considerable damage has also been done to

Italian planes. turned yesterday.

Prince Rupert Organizes Corps For Civil Defence; Sixty-Five Men Enlisted

Ranging from sixteen-year-old school boys to seasoned veterans of the First Great War, sixty-five men enlist-+ hitting by the Royal Air Force + ed last night at a meeting in the Canadian Legion Hall in been set for the government na-+ bombers of important military + a local defence corps, organization of which is now well tional registration and the local + Germany and German-occu- + will take place next Tuesday even-

+ the Reich to organize mass at- + Rupert Legion Defence Corps pro-* vides for Norman Watt and J. W. Be Separated Nicholls associated as commanders Be Separated of the unit. G. P. Tinker and Hubert Ward are associated as seconds New State For This Part Of where polling stations were jutant. Section commanders are Alan Hill-Tout, Peter Lakie, Alex Mitchell and Weldon McAfee. The VICHY, July 26:-Germany has STATES sections will consist of approximate- agreed, it is announced, to a seporganization is being proceeded nor will be appointed.

Norman A. Watt presided over last night's meeting, the purpose of which he described in brief opening WASHINGTON, D.C., July 26: remarks. The idea, he said, was to (CP) - Secretary of the Treasury organize a local defence corps defence corps should interfere in any way with enlistment in the active services. Those who joined the local corps would be free at all times to enlist in these. Preliminary arrangements had already been

made for drills. J. J. Little outlined organization activities to date of the civil protection committee which had already held seventeen meetings and VANCOUVER, uJly 26:- Struck had formed committees on police, Sixth Avenue and Cambie gas protection, transportation,

General Hospital. Up to late last J. S. Wilson declared that the night the identity of the woman possibility of even Prince Rupert | steamer American Legion left being bombed was not entirely fan- | Brooklyn yesterday for Petsamo tastic. After all, it was up to the; in Northern Finland to pick up civilian population to look after the American refugees from Finland, town and their homes. It was im- Norway, and the Baltic States. portant that there should be train- Mrs. Daisy Borden Harriman, Unling and organization. Although far | ited States minister to Norway, laway from the present scene of will be among those returning on hostilities, Prince Rupert should be the American Legion. busy day in battling the Company Which Has Been Here prepared to do its part. Mr. Wilson suggested as other possibilities the financing of a training airplane and the fostering of the sale of war After having been stationed at savings certificates. Mr. Wilson

> Col. J. W. Nicholls suggested that there may be no delay in organizing and getting drilling of the civil defence corps under way. Developments in the international scene had been moving fast and it was no time for complacently sitting by. By Christmas Europe would probably be overrun with starving and disease-ridden hordes.

Inspector C. G. Barber spoke of the organization of a special police reserve which he did not wish to

At the close of the meeting, taking of registrations for the civil defence corps proceeded with the re-

en. By next Tuesday, when the Since there have been further first drill is held, the expectation highly successful raids on Italian is that this number will have at least been doubled.

BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal ONDON, July 25.—The London | From one particularly successful price of bar gold on the London | yesterday. One person was killed omic barrier around the Americas price yesterday was 22 0-18c raid, all Air Force planes safely re- market was unchanged today at and several injured but there was against totalitarian political and

ORGANIZE

PROVINCIAL

LIBRARY

Registration In Prince Rupert

more details than have appeared in the newspapers, a considerable amount of preliminary organization has already been carried out in Prince Rupert as well as els.

tration centres will be established election. As there are upwards of one hundred and twenty polling stations in the federal constituency of Skeena, it will be seen that the organization is a large undertaking. Moreover the registration calls for the registering of all people over sixteen years of age. It also applies to all people irrespective of nationality. It is probable that in the city of Prince Rupert the public schools will be used as registration centres. Special provision is being made to have centres at the various fishing camps, canneries and logging BELFAST—Heavy gunfire was centres. It is emphasized in every heard off the northern Irish coast case that the responsibility of today and flashes between ships registering lies with each indiand planes were seen from shore vidual and not with the registrars as German air raiders attacked a or voluntary helpers.

convoy. British planes sped to the Quite a number of people have already indicated their desire to help with the registration. Teachers, secretaries of organizations and those familiar with office and LONDON-Great Britain decidclerical routine are specially suited today to reinforce the econable for the work. The local offiomic blockade of all Germancials are anxious to have a record dominated Europe by rationing of all who can assist and those trade of neutral countries to the desirious of helping should notify On a cycling trip through Bri-"bare minimum necessary to their T. W. Brown or J. S. Wilson at tish Columbia, two young ladies existance," it was reliably reportonce so that distribution of the in the persons of Miss Lillian L. ed today. It was said the plan work may be arranged efficiently. Taylor of Elgin, Illinois, and Miss would make it virtually impossible When registration does begin it Mildred Hubbert of Portland, for Germany to obtain goods will be carried on for three days Oregon, arrived in the city on last from eight in the morning until night's train and left today on the BROOKYLN — The American deputy registrars will be required in Prince Rupert city.

Cuba Favors

strongly in favor of the United ies. Velvet led 2 to 0 at half time. States plan for a protectorate over Scorers were Dickens, Cameron any possessions of European nations, and Ritchie for Velvet, Morgan GIBRALTAR- Slight damage in the western hemisphere which and Gillis for Dry Dock. and no casualties resulted from a thirty-minute air raid on Gibralmight be threatened with a change of ownership as a result of war. Under the plan American armed forces might even take occupation. Several other nations at the present BERLIN-Dr. Walther Funk, German minister of economics, Pan American conference also warns United States that it must favor the plan.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull be prepared to trade on German of the United States, still deterterms after the war. There will mined to place a political and be no gold standard but trade will 'economic barrier around the westbe on a barter basis. All the gold ern hemisphere as a protection it has will be of no benefit to the against totalitarian influence a resloution to conference which would provide for closer economic collaboration of American nations, a committee Dutch people are being arrested to take charge of disputed terriand will be taken to Germany in tory in the western hemisphere reprisal for alleged ill-treatment until final satisfactory settlement being accorded Germans in the had been made and full co-operation against subversive influences

Argentina continues to be stumbling block to the United LONDON—Inspecting a naval States aims for the conference. It camp on the southeast coast yeshas expressed itself as being opterday, King George had to take posed to Pan-American trustee to an air raid shelter. Ten minship of European-owned colonial utes later he emerged, nonchalpossessions in the western hemiently smoking a cigarette, and sphere. The future of these colonies. Argentina holds, should be a matter of self-determination. Argentina also hesitates to pre-ALEXANDRIA - The Italians judice trade relations with Euroused incendiary bombs on Alexpean countries which might be andria for the first time in a raid the effect, it believes, of an econno damage to military objectives. economic influence.

Pressure On Roumania LOCALLY Continues; Conference At Salsburg Now On

+ and industrial objectives in + under way. The initial muster for drill and instruction officials have not been given any Iron Guards Say They Will Resist Any Incursions By Hungary or Bulgaria—King Carol May Flee to England, It Is Suggested

> LONDON, July 26: (CP)— The Roumanian prime minister and foreign minister arrived at Salsburg, Ger-The general plan is that regis- many, yesterday for conferences with German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. From there the Rouin manian ministers will proceed to Rome to meet Italian operation during the last federal Foreign Minister Count Ciano. Bulgarian representatives will be in Salsburg Saturday and

the Hungarians on Sunday.

Meantime, according to reports from Bucharest, the Iron Guard government is reported to have told King Carol that it will resist surrender of territory to either Hungary or Bulgaria and will fight before giving it up.

Ole Osberg, charged with man- It is reported that King Carol sslaughter as a result of an auto- might come to England to discuss mobile accident last week which with the British government the caused the death of Olof Nygard, situation arising out of the present was bound over in the sum of diplomatic pressure. It is reported \$2000 by Magistrate McClymont that Carol has already quietly in city police court today to ap- | sought approval of the British govpear again if required in connec- ernment to take at least temporary tion with the case. Sergeant C. | refuge in England should that be-C. Jacklin acted for the prosecu- | come necessary in view of the sitution. T. W. Brown appeared for ation in which he has been placed.

Dates of the national regis- Adolf's Name

Bulletins

IS BOUND OVER

tration have been definitely fixed for August 19, 20 and 21, local registrars were advised today.

GIRL CYCLISTS HERE ince. They got on the train yes- |oll. terday at Hazelton. Last year

2 last night in the second game HAVANA, July 26.— Cuba is of the Gilhuly Cup football ser-

> CHILI HAS BIG SLIDES ANTOFAGASTA — Landslides struck at Chile's nitrate coast today and first reports said it was feared 100 were killed. The land- | night for Prince Rupert to assume slides followed torrential rains charge of the Young Men's Christwhich are unusual in the area.

ITALIAN CROP LIGHT ROME-The Italian wheat crop is 28,000,000 bushels less than last year, the minister of agriculture announces.

DEATH BILL PASSES OTTAWA- The bill providing for imposition of the death sentence for treachery passed the House of Commons yesterday and now goes to the Senate.

UNITED STATES WARNED TOKYO-The Japanese government warns United States against "very great reactions" which may result from the embargo on the shipment of scrap iron and oil to

APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT WASHINGTON- New appeals are reported to have been made from The Hague by the Dutch peace committee asking the President to use his influence towards

Too Much For Ottawa Skunk

OTTAWA, July 26:- A skunk found its way into offices at the Parliament buildings yesterday and for a time distressed some of the workers. One of the clerks ten at night. It is expected that Princess Louise for Alaska. They said that when the skunk came at least fifty voluntary assistant have already been through a good across a paper in which the name deal of the interior of the prov- of Hitler was headlined it made

Miss Taylor cycled 16,000 miles through England and Scotland. Y.M.C.A. Man Is Velvet defeated Dry Dock 3 to Coming North

Norman McEwen of University of Manitoba to Take Charge of War Services Program Locally

VANCOUVER, July 26: (CP)-Norman McEwen, University of Manitoba graduate, is leaving toian Association war services program there.

Halibut Sales

Summary American-81,000 pounds, 10c and 7.5c to 10.3c and 7.5c. Canadian-None.

American Tordenskjold, 39,000, 10c and 7.5c,

Middleton, 25,000, 10.3c and 7.5c,

Balder, 17,000, 10.2c and 7.5c, Stor-

peace. "In the name of humanity," the appeal is purported to say, "we beg of you to save from destruction one or two brother peoples."

BELFAST-Important developments in Irish defence plans are expected to follow a secret inspection made by Secretary of War Anthony Eden, Capt. Eden left today on his return to London.