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R RAIDS IN FRANCE

nan Planes Over Paris Again But Pass On Towards Mantes

ARIS. June 7 .- A large number azi bombers and pursuit planes over Paris again today. While were still twenty miles off to morth, air raid alarms were ded and sent Parisians scurryto their shelters. Anti-aircraft and pursuit planes went into on and the sounds of aerial at could be heard in the streets e capital. Soon the enemy airswung off to the westward in direction of Mantes but it was had attacked that city.

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wint Orders Italian Ships Off n Seas-British and French imbassies Going Home?

ck liners are now in their strong support posts set up. arest neutral port. At Balbao der way." the Panama Canal zone one lian liner received instructions remain in port. In New York de Verrando, manager there the Italian Line, said an order d come direct from Rome for Italian ships on the high seas proceed into neutral ports. It is reported that British and rench embassy staffs in Rome we received their passports to

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eturn home.

ch Is Out To Annihilate France And Great Britain, It Is Admitted

BERLIN, June 7: (CP) - Gerany's real war aims were realed today by a Nazi spokesman | Royal Can., .131/2. two-fold - "annihilation of, fance and annihilation of Engand. All else is beside the point." Nazi Germany would now reject peace offers until the military hight of France and Great Briin has been destroyed. To smash ngland and France was the obect and the war would be purned until they were knocked cut. ermany would not accept peace intil the war had been fought to he bitter end.

The spokesman boasted that the nunger blockade had already een turned from Germany to ngland and that England would hungry like Germany was in

The British Broadcasting Cororation had reported last night hat Germany was making a new attempt for a separate peace with France, declaring that France had been deserted by Britain after the Battle of Flanders.

Whole Country South of Somme-Aisne Front Being Sown With Anti-Tank Nests-Premier Reynaud Sees Good Reason for Confidence

GERMANS CHECKED EVERYWHERE PARIS, June 7: (CP)—A War Office spokesman said that the Germans had been checked everywhere along the Somme front today although a French High Command announcement said tonight that Allied advance guards had fallen back all along that front. The spokesman said that a terrific German attempt to cross the Aisne River had been repulsed and scores of additional Nazi

PARIS, June 7: (CP)—One-fifth of the 2,000-tank Nazis, he revealed, had 11.675 armada that Germany has thrust into the Weygand Line fighting planes, two-fifths of has been blasted into inactivity, a French military spokes- which could be classed as first man reported today as General Weygand called upon his line. The Reich had 16,000 pilots, armies to "hold tight to the soil of France." In an order ence under war time conditions. immediately known whether of the day, Weygand told the troops: "The future of These figures took into account; France depends upon your tena-

city." Cannonading from the ground and air is credited with CINCH FOR destruction of about four hundred CINCH FOR tanks in the first two days' offensive. Connon - carrying French planes are reported to have weak spots on the tops of Nazi tanks. dropping out of action. The Germans are estimated to be using 480 .-000 men in an effort to turn the flanks of the line.

tanks destroyed.

Practically all the nation's Roads have been barricaded and eration such as the siege of Paris. from the United States.

ere and those at sea are in- is "reason to have confidence in the ructed to proceed at once to the development of operations now un-

TODAY'S STOCKS (Courtesy 8 D. Johnston Co.)

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Uchi, .32.

OLD LAND AIR FORCE INCREASED

Interesting Information Is Given By Lord Beaverbrook

LONDON, June 7: (CP)-Minister of Aircraft Production Lord! Beaverbrook said today that Great Britain had more than made good its air losses in Flanders and had started building a new bomber which was the "largest in the world." Tests of this great fighting machine had already been successful but it would be a time before there could be any considerable production. Details of this machine, for obvious reasons, were not revealed.

Beaverbrook disclosed official estimates which had been obtained; as to Germany's air strength. The 12,000 of whom had had experi-Nazi plane losses in Flanders.

Five hundred of these planes. Beaverbrook said, were capable of setting down abroad at any time an expeditionary force which, "fifth columnists," number 25,000 men.

The minister, for military rea-German dive bombers are reported Il Duce Not Coming Into War Un- sons, did not disclose exact figures of the Allied air strength although stating that just recently there had been a 62 percent BERLIN, June 7: (CP)-Informed increase in Great Britain for air-FOME, June 7 .- Making it even ! It is reported unofficially that German sources said today that craft production and a 30 percent certain that Italy's entry Weygand has sown the entire area Italy's entry into the war was de- increase of engine production. the war is imminent, Premier between the Somme-Aisne battle- pendent on destruction of the There was also a large increase Mussolini today ordered front and the Seine River above French air force and distraction of in the number of planes being ob-Italian vessels off the high Paris with anti-tank defence nests. French attention by a gigantic op- 'tained from the Dominion and

Lord Beaverbrook singled out for me ports. Vessels now in neu- Premier Paul Reynaud told the Weather Forecast praise the Hudson - Lockheed ports are ordered to remain Senate army commission that there praise the Hudson - Lockheed

Passports and Visas Upon

Visiting United States

OTTAWA, June 7: (CP)-Officials

of the Department of External Af-

fairs are preparing for an increased

demand for passports in view of the

United States ruling that all Can-

of American immigration regula-

Nazi Bombers Ranged Over Wide

Area Yesterday But Did Little

Damage

LONDON, June 7.—Nazi bombing

planes soared over eastern England

all the way from Durham County

on the north to Hampshire on the

south through Yorkshire and Dover

death of one airman when bombs

but caused no damage.

entering the country.

column" activities.

General Synopsis—The pressure TO WATCH appears to be high from the Queen TO WATCH Charlotte Islands southwards and low in the southern interior. The, weather has been cool with scattered showers in many parts of British Canadians, After July 1, Must Have Columbia.

less He Can Sneak Up From

Behind, Berlin Suggests

West Coast of Vancouver Island-Fresh northwest to west winds. mostly fair with not much change in temperature.

Reassuring Message Sent to London ---Would Help in Defending Suez Canal

CARIO, June 7 .- The government of Egypt has forwarded a message to Great Britain assuring its unswerving support in any war developments in the Mediterranean arena. This would be of particular importance in the event of an Ital-ian stroke towards the Suez Can- ENGLAND al. "Egypt must sink or swim with Great Britain," said the message.

TANKS HERE

Expenditure of Another \$13,000,000 is to be Made in Canada, It is Announced

OTTAWA, June 7: (CP) - Work late yesterday. There was antihas begun on a new military motor aircraft fire at all points but few storage. vehicle order involving expenditure casualties or damage were reportof \$13,000,000, a government an- ed. Air raid alarms at some points nouncement today said. The new lasted for an hour and a half. order is in addition to one for \$13,- The German raids on England 600,000 which was placed March 20. during the night resulted in the

Bouscadillac, .03. Mosher, .031/2. Oklend, .031/4. Dominion Bridge, 24.50.

FINAL BULLETINS

ARK IS UNREPORTED

The Ark of Juneau, crude craft in which Paul Satko and family are travelling from Puget Sound to Alaska, has not been reported for several days since crossing Queen Charlotte Sound bound for Butedale. It has not yet arrived at Butedale and there was no sign of it at Prince Rupert up to this afternoon.

SURVEYING ALASKA HIGHWAY

PRINCE GEORGE-First Alaska Highway survey parties of the season left today for Northern British Columbia and the Yukon to do triangulation and topographical work from Sifton Pass to Liard River.

AWARDED VICTORIA CROSS

LONDON-First Victoria Cross of the war is awarded posthumously to Capt. B. A. W. Warburton-Lee for gallantry and daring as commander of the destroyer flotilla which attacked the Germans in the First Battle of Narvik April 10. He took responsibility for ordering the attack and was wounded mortally when a shell struck the bridge of the destroyer Hardy.

LIGHTNING HITS ENVOY'S PLANE

LONDON-A Reuters dispatch says that the airplane of Sir Stafford Cripps, new British ambassador to Russia, was struck by lightning. Cripps was not hurt and the plane landed safely at Bucharest.

TO HELP ALLIES

WASHINGTON-President Roosevelt disclosed today that he is asking Congress for legislation permitting the United States government to trade in old types of guns and complete the government's power to turn back large stores of United States war supplies available to the Armies from private firms just as Navy planes were turned in yesterday.

BOOSTING STERLING

LONDON-The British Treasury announces regulations designed to ensure all current foreign business is conducted at official sterling rates. All exports from the United Kingdom to the United States and Switzerland in future must be paid in Sterling obtained from British exchange control at official rates or else in United States dollars or Swiss francs.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

LONDON-The Admiralty took a drastic precaution against surprise night invasion today by forbidding ships to enter a three-mile zone around the United Kingdom between sunset and sunrise unless in organized convoys.

ACTRESS DIES

HOLLYWOOD- Florence Roberts, 69, popular actress, probably best known as the "Grandma" of Jones Family comedies, died yesterday.

COMPULSORY TRAINING

WASHINGTON-Compulsory military training may be the next phase of the United States preparedness program.

BUDDY BAER WINS

NEW YORK-Fighting at Madison Square Garden last night, Buddy Baer, 246 pounds, knocked out Valentin Campolo of Argentina, 225 pounds, in one minute and 53 seconds of the first round.

GT. BRITAIN adians visiting that country after July 1, even temporarily, would require passports from Canada and L. D. D. D. This Year In Prince Rupert District Is visas from the United States before Still Showing Great Increase Newfoundland, Mexico and other North American countries are also included in the same tightening up

The 1940 log scale in Prince Rupert forestry district tions which have been imposed as a continues to climb by leaps and bounds in comparison with Although claiming advances all further precaution against "fifth last year. The scale for this May was 21,991,109 board along the line, the German High feet as compared with 9,102,814 board feet in May 1939, Command for the first time last bring the total for the present year to date up to 33,956,186 night told of difficulties which board feet as against 13,072,130 board feet in the first five somme-Aisne front. months of 1939. The big bulk of the

saw log production, of course, continues to be from the Moresby Is- Local Signal land camps on the Queen Charlotte Islands where considerably increas- ded operations are now in full swing. Draft Leaves

Halibut Sales

American

Lituya 24,000, 9.6c and 7.5c, Royal.

Onah. 13,000, 9.8c and 7.5c, Pa-

BAR GOLD

Bombs also fell on the outskirts price of bar gold on the London Prince Rupert on this evening's of a small town in north Yorkshire market was unchanged today at train for Camp Barriefield, On-\$37.54 per fine ounce.

field, Ontario

Canadian Corps of Signals from hits on railways and highways Spray, 26,000, 9.6c and 7.5c. Cold British Columbia to leave for the were reported and at Hamburg East, Signalmen Jack Tyerman, oil tanks were set afire. At sea George Booth. Clarence Taylor, transports were attacked and, Frank Mantle, C. C. Johnson, Wil-during yesterday, it was estimated liam Howard, Jack Blair, Larry that 36 Nazi planes had been shot Reid, Gordon Robertson and O. down and seventy damaged. Trip, all of Vancouver, who have been here since last August, comdropped on an airdrome flare path. LONDON, (CP)-The Montreal prise a draft which is leaving

BIG BATTLE PROCEEDING IN FRANCE

Stabbornly Fighting French Forces Launch Vigorous Counter-Attacks-Emulate Nazi Tactics

Weygand Pleased

French Commander-in-Chief Congratulates Forces-Royal Air Force Doing Effective Work

PARIS, June 7: (CP)-Stubbornly fighting French troops, thrown back on the right and left flanks of the 120-mile fighting front from the mouth of the Somme River to the Aisne by the savage German offensive, last night launched vigorous counter-attacks. The Nazis were reported to have fallen back towards Abbeville but held their newly taken positions around Amiens and Soissons. The gigantic German assault was renewed today from the coast to Soissons and was especially heavy in Peronne area where it was estimated 1000 tanks were used.

During yesterday the Germans had evidently advanced as much as seventeen miles south of Abbeville in the drive along the Channel coast but later had to yield back somewhat. British troops were in the thick of the fight south of Abbeville which was being waged in the almost tropical heat of a blazing sun.

Following the example of the Germans, the French are now using dive bombing tactics, swooping down with some effectiveness on German positions. French 75's and aircraft pounded the Nazi tanks without mercy and took heavy toll of enemy mechanized equipment.

Weygand Pleased

General Maxime Weygana, commander-in-chief of the French army, sent a message of congratulations to the forces last night on the tenacity with which they had carried out his instructions in an order of the day earlier in the week wherein he had commanded them to "cling to their ground and look only forward." Weygand, declaring that there was no intention of withdrawing, told the forces that courage and determination would always win out. The high command has taken up its position behind to support you," declared Weygand.

Military circles in London declared that "the situation along the Somme-Aisne line is not too bad-in fact, it's pretty good." He added, however, "we are not yet certain there may not be a main attack to come."

were being encountered on the

The British Royal Air Force is continuing constant heavy and effective raids with its bombing planes behind the German lines and well into Germany. During the night Abbeville was concentrated upon, destroying main roads Ten Men To Depart On This Eve- and railway lines and virtually ning's Train For Camp Barrie- wrecking the city. Important bridges were hit and motorized unit movements were disrupted. The first members of the Royal Further afield in Germany direct

South C Southampton 2, Fulham 1.