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Royal Air Force Huge Attack By

Churchill Urges Frenchmen Throughout World Stand Firm And Share Victory With Britain

LONDON, October 21.- In a radio address to all renchmen in the world today, Prime Minister Winston pan is carrying on what appears to hurchill urged them to remain steadfast to the true cause be a systematic campaign to rentheir country in spite of present vicissitudes and, wherver possible, to join the Free French cause. Mr. Churchgave one of his characteristically spirited addresses,

est in English, then in French. "Never," said Mr. Churchill, "will believe that the soul of France is AXIS DRIVE ad." Instead, he was confident it ould continue to live as one of e great nations of the world. His crimes, said Mr. Churchill of tler, will bring retribution which many of us will live to see."

The story was not ended. On Hitler's Track "We are on his track," growled e Prime Minister in typical fashn. "So are our friends across the

lantic and yours too. We will stroy him, and all his gang and his works." Mr. Churchill invited all Frenchen to share in the victory over

ttler. "If you cannot help us, then least do not hinder us. "We shall never stop. my, we shall never give in. We e resolved to free Europe of the

a restilence and to save all the

wid from darkness."

And Balkan Nation

protocol has been signed bem Germany and JugoSlavia breby the Reich will take sixtyment of JugoSlavia's exports.

General Entertained Family Style by President Roosevelt

of Athlone, Governor General er daughter, Hon. May Smith, ent the week-end informally with resident and Mrs. Franklin D. oosevelt. Arriving at mid-morng in two special cars attached to!

regular express train, Mr. Rooseelt went to Poughkeepsie to meet Says That Axis is All Ready to Saturday evening there was an

formal family dinner with the resident at the head of the table.

ad their vice-regal guests.

Made Upon Greece—Drastic

Concessions Sought

A tense situation continues in Balkans today but there are no new developments of importance.

CAIRO, Oct. 21: (CP)-Reports persist here of an impending Axis drive to the East which appears aimed directly at Greece, diplomatic circles telling of Italian-German pressure on Athens for territorial, governmental and economic concessions. Greek diplomatic sources here say that they have learned the Axis powers are demanding conessions of Greek territory to Italy and Bulgaria, reorganization of the Greek government, severance of AND REICH trade relations with Great Britain Double Tragedy On Rail

Turkey and Greece continued their precautions against axis enbeen heartened by assurance of British assistance. Half a million Turkish troops are reported massed on the Bulgarian and Greek frontiers near Adrianople as a measure precautionary of the Dardanelles.

A leading Turkish newspaper on Saturday made a plea for united newspaper said. It stated that the fear of death must at the outset be urmounted. Better to die fighting for honor than to suffer in dis-

Military talks between Russian and Turkish representatives are reported to be taking place at Adrian-

Canada, and Princess Alice, with daughter, Hon, May Smith, WARNING TO GT. BRITAIN cluding Liverpool. Last night's attack followed that of Saturday

Strike in Southeast Europe

ROME, Oct. 21.—Virginio Gayda, Mr. Roosevelt, who had been in editorial spokesman of Premier ome by to visit her family, got Benito Mussolini, warned Great Briome by plane in time for church tain yesterday that Axis powers were ready to strike in southeast The grand Duchess of Luxem- Europe if the British kindled a th Provided luncheon yesterday Balkan war or encouraged Turkey and their in and Mrs. Roosevelt and Greece to continue resistance to the Axis. Foreign Secretary An-Today the Governor General and thony Eden of Great Britain was ork. Alice are visiting New endeavouring to stir up trouble in the Balkans, Gayda charged.

Announcement

WE are pleased to announce that we have acquired the Men's Wear business of the Bryant Company Ltd.

We hope we shall have the opportunity of meeting all old Bryant customers and trust that those who made our former store their shopping place will feel as much at home in our new premises.

The old store, next to the Bank of Montreal, will be closed as from tomorrow, Tuesday.

WATTS & NICKERSON

BOMBING HIGHWAY Bulletins

But Traffic is Maintained for China On Burma Road

der the Burma Road useless. This campaign was started when Japan made its inaugural air raid on Kunming, the Chinese terminal of the road shortly after the first trucks had arrived there enroute to Chungking. This, it was stated in Tokyo, IS LOOMING was only the preface to fiercer and continued attacks not only on Kunming but to other strategic points on the winding mountain road. Over the week-end there was con-Reports Persist of Demands Being tinued bombing of the Chinese section of the line. Japanese claimed to have destroyed strategic bridges in Yanam province as well as trucks.

> Despite bombings, however, trucks are still moving Chinaward today in large numbers and at Chungking Chinese officials are greatly heartened and enthusiastic.

> > RUSSIA SENDS NOTES

BUDAPEST-The Russian goyernment is reported to have sent two notes to Berlin seeking explanation of German troop movements in Rumania.

LONDON IS

British Capital Unflinching-

Widespread Attack Over

Week-End

LONDON, Oct. 21 .- The forty-

The enemy planes came over

struck included a well known hotel

public underground shelter.

elsewhere throughout Britain.

fighters attacked a Junkers plane.

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killed and injured.

NO OCCUPATION YET OTTAWA-There will be no occupation by U. S. of bases in Canada or movement of United States troops into Canada until such an emergency as invasion arises, declared Col. O. M. Biggar, chairman of the Canadian section of the Joint Board of Defence, last night. He said, however, that there must be co-operation on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts against direct attack by "international gangsters."

SQUAMISH FLOODED VANCOUVER-After dynamite had been used to change its course, flood waters of the Souamish River are receding and suffered damage. Bridges were with the Axis. washed out and traffic disrupted. Floods at Bella Coola, where two families were marooned, are reported under control.

CHASED BY SUBMARINE NEW YORK - The British steamer Loch Lomond, which left Sydney, Australia, September 4, reported she was being chased by a submarine 400 miles west of the North Irish coast.

Enemy Territory Receives Its Fiercest and Most Widespread Attack So Far In Present War

DICKERING WITH REDS

Tass News Agency Denies That Conference Will Be Held With Axis Powers

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—Tass, official Soviet news agency, denies that a conference between Moscow and the Axis powers-Germany, Italy and residents are returning to their Japan-is planned. This is stated homes which almost all had to in comment that Count Ciano, Ital- Stock Market leave, Provincial Constable D. W. ian foreign minister, is to visit eith-Taylor reports. The line of the er Moscow or Berlin in an effort to Shows Decline Pacific Great Eastern Railway bring Moscow into closer harmony

in Jerusalem

of his tour of the Near East.

Another Invesion Attempt May Have Been Broken Up By Channel Onslaught-Northern Italy Suffers

LONDON, October 21.— The Royal Air Force unleashed its fiercest and most extensive and effective air attack of the war on the enemy yesterday, the fury reaching its peak last night when the assault extended to Berlin and all the way to Northern Italy. It was believed by some observers that another possible invasion attempt

Averages Are Generally In Short damaged. One British plane failed Saturday Session

trading in Saturday's short trading to invasion bases in the English session totalled 220,000 shares. Av- | Channel and further inland as far JERUSALEM, Oct. 21:-Rt. Hon. rages at closing were: industrials, as Berlin. Fifteen thousand bombs Anthony Eden, British Secretary of 132.18, off .27; rails. 28.89, off .07; were dropped within two and a half State for War, arrived iin Jerusa- utilities, 22.20, off .13. The market hours, dropping for a time at the lem Sunday hight in the course slipped irregularly in early trading rate of one hundred a minute. The today.

from the Channel coast was broken up. The Royal Air Force planes ranged over the week-end as far as Tromsoe on the northern coast of Norway where a seaplane base was attacked, several fires being started and one enemy supply ship being "almost certainly" struck and

to return from Norway. Hour after hour last night the NEW YORK, Oct. 21:- Stock Royal Air Force poured bombs on British planes virtually swarmed across the Channel. There were scores of hombers and fighters.

The vicious British attack started soon after dusk and followed an artillery duel across the Channel of unprecedented intensity.

Berlin admitted that last night's aid was the most severe the German capital had yet felt.

Rome admitted that the vicinity of Milan had been heavily hit but insisted that only non-military ob-DICTATOR insisted that only non-military objectives had suffered. Premier Mussolini himself was in the vicinity of Milan when the bombs were drop-

IS FIFTH COLUMN WORKING IN PRINCE RUPERT?

What looks like Fifth Column activity is reported in this military area. Word has been passed around to the effect that military officers here have been profiteering by the government purchase of property for military

On another page is a denial from one firm that any property of theirs has been purchased by the government. It is also understood that a lot owned by Dr. Cade was inadvertently built upon for military purposes but that no claim has been put in for compensation.

The city has sold several lots to the government at Westview but the purchase was not known to the local military authorities until after it had taken place. A number of lots owned by the provincial government are said to have been given free of costs. City property used by the

military on Sixth Avenue was given without charge, most of it being park reservation. Investigation shows that local

military authorities have had nothing whatever to do with any property transfers and have not benefited to the extent of one dollar from any such transfers. Statements to the contrary might emanate from fifth column sources and tend to retard efforts.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Wheat fu-85½c.

Engineer and Fireman, Both Widely Known, many would betray even a nation which was a friend in arms, the Heavy Enemy Air Assault Finds Die in Bridge Collapse Ho

J. C. Carpenter and S. J. Mayer Lose Lives as Locomotive Plunges Into Water at Lorne Creek

fourth consecutive night of air raid-A Canadian National Railways passenger train which countries had been thoroughly ing on London was of shorter duration than usual last night, the all left Prince Rupert on Friday evening for the East met discussed." clear coming at 3:30 a.m., but the with disaster on the Lorne Creek bridge about 125 miles, attack was very heavy at first, later lightening off until it was over. The enemy also struck again at the Midlands and the northwest in-lightening Liverpool Last night's at-liverpool Last night's atter and Fireman S. J. Mayer, both passenger train, ordinarily due at

of Smithers, missing and apparent- Prince Rupert Saturday night, as which was admittedly one of the ly either killed or drowned. Clearing | well as wrecking equipment from llargest scaled and heaviest to date up of the line by wrecking crews the Smithers end. in the war, damage being severe rushed from Prince Rupert on one The slides and washouts have and an undetermined number being to be awaited before the scene of of the past few days. The line was the tragedy could be reached, there sufficiently repaired this morning Frank Sylvester, 21 year old In-Saturday night in waves of fifteen or twenty every five minutes and dropped clusters of bombs. Many fires were started and the places others legally on the train were ac- noon. and cafe, a hospital, medical school and more dwellings. A number of transients were riding the engine to this morning. men were killed when a bomb dropped in a bar. Several persons, in- at the time.

cluding children were killed in a eastbound train had been delayed and slides. The German air siege eased up for several hours by other slides and not only on London Saturday but, washouts further west. The east approach of the bridge evidently the bodies of victims. single raider bombed a Midlands town, dropping low over a new collapsed under the weight of the industrial building and then engine. It appears that the engine, it is said, may have been riding the machine gunning some workmen. tender and one freight ear broke No casualties are reported. The off from the rest of the train which train as transients. Press Association reported a dozen was left standing on the bridge unbombs dropped on a southeast til a locomotive was able to get through from the west yesterday afcoast town when Royal Air Force ternoon and pull it back to Pacific. Prior to this another slide had de-

end and Smithers on the other had been caused from excessive rains

The accident occurred at 10 the line directing track repair work, dermere Valley. o'clock Saturday night after the There have been several washouts

William Upston and Otto Thom,

HIS FAMILY GONE

LONDON, Oct. 21: (CP)—Helpwork with December closing at there were also slides which were wife and another son were taken have rayon. Silk stockings will be Saturday with December closing at holding up the regular westbound from the wreckage.

Spain, following a visit to Gibraltar, had a lengthy conference Satwith General Francisco Franco. The talks, it was stated later, had been very cordial. Matters, affecting relations of the two

Frank Sylvester, Cranbrook Indian, To Hang For Double Murder

CRANBROOK, Oct. 21: (CP)being other slides and washouts and the train, which should have dian, was convicted on a charge along the line. Railway officials arrived here at 11 o'clock Saturday of murder Saturday and sentenced at Prince Rupert announce that all night is due in at 2:45 this after- by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson to be hanged on January 21. Sylvester counted for and safe although ru- The bodies of Carpenter and was found responsible for the mors were current in the city that Mayer had not been extricated up deaths of John Dundie and Harold Forester, whose remains were Superintendent James Clark is on found in a burned house in Win-

Provincial police officers have ar- NO AUTOS rived at Lorne Creek to search for NO AUTOS

Commercial Production Of Cars In England Ceases—Silk Stockings Banned

LONDON, Oct. 21:- Production veloped two miles west of the trag-ling in the search of the debris of of cars commercially in Great Briedy and this had to be cleared be- his bomb smashed home L.-Cpl. tain has ceased, it is officially anfore the wrecking equipment could | Hedley Beedle found the body of his nounced. After February, British NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Copper was be got through. To the east around two-year-old son. The soldier col- women will be unable to purchase off .03c on the New York metal Hazelton and the Bulkley Canyon lapsed. Later on the bodies of his silk stockings but will be able to tures were unchanged to 1/4c lower exported.