PARIS FALLS UDE.

GERMANS LAUNCH FRO. IAL ATTACK ON MAGINOT LINE—ANSWER OF ROOSEVELT AWAITED-ITAL-IANS ATTACK

The army of Nazi Germany occupied the French capital of Paris during the night as the defence of France weakened from the sea to Montmedy, keystone of the Maginot Line, against which the Germans have commenced a mass frontal attack.

Although reaffrming its decision to fight to the end, abroad if necessary, the French government has withdrawn today from the provisional capital of Tours, presumably to the Bay of Biscay port of Bordeaux, far to the south.

The world anxiously awaits the answer of President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States to the final appeal of President Paul Reynaud who, in a speech last night, said he had sent his last call for help. Waves of planes from the United States would be necessary to stop the Nazis, said Reynaud, adding that "the soul of France is not beaten although the life of France is at stake."

President Roosevelt today said he had not yet received Premier Reynaud's appral but declared that "everything possble is being done."

Great Britain reaffirmed her support of France and the resolve to fight on until "civilization is free of the nightmare of Nazism." All British resources will be thrown without reserve into the defense of France which one spokesman said was "the defence of Britain." British forces are now assisting in the defence of the port of Le Havre.

Italy is again reported today to have commenced invasion of the southeast of France. Continued fighting between Allied and Italian forces in North Africa is reported including further successful air raids by South African planes in Ethiopia.

Head of Defence Department

Will Become Effective Next

Week

minister of air, will continue to act

place yesterday with Bishop G. A.

Wells, chaplain general, and Rev.

of resolve to fight the war to the

The funeral of Mr. Rogers took

as minister of defence.

men carried the body.

TO ENLIST

Reserve Companies .. To .. Be .. At- Change of Minister of Finance to tached To Militia Are Being Recruited

OTTAWA, June 14: (CP)- Recruiting of veterans' reserve com- OTTAWA, June 14: (CP)-Col. J panies to be attached to the mili- C. Ralston, as new minister of natia will start as soon as organiza- tional defence, succeeds Hon. Nortion can be completed, Hon. C. G. man Rogers who was killed in an Power, acting minister of national airplane accident Monday and will defence, told the House of Com- continue as finance minister until mons yesterday. He said that re- after the budget is delivered next cruiting of the veterans' home week. Meantime Hon. C. G. Power. guard had been completed.

AFRICAN

South African Planes Hit Military finish which was found in Mr. Rog-Camps in Somaliland-R.A.F. | ers' desk. Sailors, soldiers and air-Bombs Capruzz

ect hits on Italian military camps in Kismayu district of Italian Som- Russian Accord aliland were scored by South African planes yesterday.

The Royal Air Force bombed mier Merkys called the Lithuanian moderately warm. sive damage was reported.

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TURK-NAZI PACT NOW

New Commercial Agreement Between Islam and Reich Has Been Signed, it is Announced

ANKARA, June 14: (CP)- The Turkish government awaits developments before making any definite move toward entering the war.

Meantime the Turkish government has signed a new commercial treaty with Germany yesterday. It was announced that the accord provided for exchange of certain products to the extent of 21 million machinery.

President Roosevelt Does Not Forget Past Broken Pledges of German Chancellor

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 14: meeting was as follows: help was being extended to the Al- publicly state that we regret deeplies and pointed to Adolf Hitler's ly the rupture of traditional PREVENT record in response to a report that friendship between Great Britain the German chancellor had said and her ally, France, and Italy. hemisphere were grotesque.

the comment of the President, un- crives and our children a new extraterritorial policy.

PATTULLO

British Columbia Premier Says This Province Ready to Give Last Man and Last Dollar

MONTREAL, June 14: (CP)-Speaking from here last night, Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia declared that British Columbia was prepared to sacrifice its last man and its last dollar to win the war. He believed that was the feeling of all Canadians who were only too anxious to do their part as speedily as

Now was no time for recrimin-ations as to what had been or Ethiopian Field what had not been done. The stern reality was that a relentless and resourceful enemy had to be defeated. All Canadians felt it their duty to defeat the "gang-

sters and their atrocities." The Premier also felt that, when this war was over, people of Can- Ethiopia. ada would not be content to go along in the old way. First the war must be won. Later the spectre of insecurity must be removed and he thought Canada was in a position to do this.

"Our hand is on the trigger of justice and we are ready to go," declared Mr. Pattullo. "He is twice blest who has his cause just."

FIGHTING Stewart Iverson, Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Prime Minister Weather Forecast

is high from the Queen Charlotte Vancouver East in the last general Islands southwards but low off the election, has been arrested under Alaska coast. Showers have occur- Defence of Canada regulations. red in Northern British Columbia. The weather has been mostly fair and warm in Southern British Co-

ly warmer.

ARE BACK OF ALLIES

Local Colony Reaffirms its Solemn Allegiance to Canada- Disapproves Emphatically of Mussolini

Members of the Italian colony Prince Rupert, those of Italian extraction as well as of Italian birth, the large majority of them Canadian citizens, gathered some sixty or seventy strong at the Turkish pounds. Turkey will send Catholic Hall last night and reaftobacco to Germany and receive firmed their allegiance and fealty to Canada and the British crown. A resolution of loyalty to the Allied cause in the present war included an emphatic denunciation of Massoimi and Hitler poncies which mad led to the present un-HITLER fortunate conflict in the war agains. Great Britain and France. mere as also a practical demonstation of the local Italian sentiment through the taking up of a consection amounting to \$123.90 for the Canadian Red Cross funds. The resolution passed by the

fears of invasion of the western "However, we came here many decades ago to carve out along-"It brings up recollections" was side our fellow Canadians for ourdertakings of Hitler in regard to and assumed, with our oath of allegiance, loyalty to the British crown. Therefore, our destinies are the one of this Dominion and the Allied cause.

WAR TALK tend to remain true to our oath as loyal Canadian citizens.

"We emphatically denounce the French warship. Mussolini and Hitler policies."

C. P. Balagno acted as chairman of the meeting and, after brief remarks expressing regret over the present international situation, called upon J. S. Wilson, secretary of the Canadian Legion. to address the meeting.

Mr. Wilson said that the Canadian Legion was anxious to co-(Continued on Page Two)

Haile Selassie's General To Take

JERUSALEM, June 14: (CP) -Fitawari Berou, newly appointed commander-in-chief of Emperor Haile Selassie's forces in Ethopia, left Jerusalem by air yesterday to take the field against Italy in

Fergus McKean, Who Ran Under Communist Banner in Vancouver, Taken Into Custody

VANCOUVER, June 14: (CP)-The Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced today that Fergus, of the week. General Synopsis-The pressure McKean, Communist candidate for

SMOKE SCREEN WON

West Coast of Vancouver Island- by a sentry when forced down in KAUNAS, June 14: (CP)-Pre- Mederate west winds, fair and German territory, Pilot Officer |Alexander MacLeod, 34, pretended | while a second one is also report-Italy's Fort Capruzz near the Egyp- Parliament into extraordinary Prince Rupert and Queen Char- not to hear, and sat on a rivertian border during flights over session yesterday to approve a lotte Islands- Moderate to fresh bank to smoke a cigar. Satisfied Libya, it was announced. Exten- new secret Soviet-Lithuanian ac- south winds, mostly fair and slight- he was a German, the sentries let him reach the British lines.

Great Britain To Put All It's Resources Without Reserve In Lightning Fight To Save France

Nazis Continue Their Drive Without Let-up Following NAZI WAR Fall of Paris-Frenchmen Hard Pressed But Have Not Given Up

FRENCH FIGHTING BACK TOURS, June 14: (CP)—The French army of Paris retreated tonight, counter-attacking as it went, while other forces were declared to have thrown back with heavy losses the Nazi frontal attack on the Maginot Line from the Saar district. The French High Command also announced that French warships had bombarded industrial establishments and railway lines along the Italian coast last night.

LONDON, June 14: (CP)-The plight of France has aused Great Britain to drop plans for a long war and go Two officers and men are feared all out" with its resources, sources close to the govern- lost. ment said today. This releases a fund of money and WASHINGTON, D.C., June 14: meeting was as follows:

(CP)—President Franklin D. Roosewe, the Canadians of Italian ill convey or fire explosives. The fund had been originnell was being extended to the All possible origin in Prince Rupert, wish to

Ashore In Canary Islands

HITLER'S PEACE OFFENSIVE

Parliament secretary of the Min-

istry of Information, predicted to-

night that Hitler would soon-

perhaps within the next few days

-"launch his peace offensive."

AMBASSADOR IN CUSTODY?

is inside the gates of Paris."

Italy entered the war at the first

ITALIAN SUBS ON RUN

damaged Italian submarine en-

geciras, Spain, seeking refuge

of Ceuta Harbor.

CEUTA, Spanish Morocco-A

LONDON - Harold Nicolson,

new expeditionary force has been streaming into France the last sev-

eral days, all equipped with new material. CAPTURE According to today's dispatches from Tours, the provisional capital. of France until removal today, exhausted French armies, without re-

doubtedly referring to previous un- homeland in this great Dominion Italian Steamer atolta Is Driven serves of men or material, fell back today, fighting against the Nazi tide which threatened to flank the Mangiot Line. As the Germans marched into SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE.

Canary Islands, June 14: (CP) - abandoned Paris it was disclosed "We beg to solemnly and firmly The crew of the Italian steamship that the French government would state that we have been and in- Malta is reported to have driven withdraw from Tours to a city farthe ship aground in the Canary ther southwest in order to escape Islands to escape a pursuing the approaching tentacles of the vast German encircling movement around the already captured capi-

> A French military spokesman said that on the western end of the front armored units, supported by large infantry forces, have begun over-running French defending forces. INTEREST

On the eastern extremity French divisions "until today" succeeded in holding intact the pivot of the, Maginot Line at Montmedy and in holding the German drive in the Japan Also Alarmed Over Report Argonne and eastern Champaigne | That British Troops Have Landed while on the rest of the front enemy armies are advancing towards Romilly and St. Dizier. If the enemy puts into the line fresh divi- manding that all forces of belligersions it still has in reserve, un- ent nations be removed from China, hinging of the position at Mont- the Japanese-controlled regime in WASHINGTON-Asked today if medy will become inevitable, a China said it was interested only he had been advised of a report spokesman said. He added that it in avoiding "untoward incidents," that United States Ambassador is important to understand that the pointing out that Great Britain, William C. Bullitt at Paris had French army ras not renounced the France and Italy all have forces in been taken into protective cus- fight.

tody. President Franklin D. A Berlin dispatch today said that Meantime the Japanese Foreign a frontal attack on the Maginot Office in Tokio said it regarded Roosevelt asked why should he be taken into custody. It was Line from the Saar region was an- with "extreme gravity" a report nounced by the German high com- published in the newspaper Nichi Bullitt who last night sent first word to the outside in a message mand which claimed that Mont- Nichi alleging that two thousand medy, northern anchor of the line, British troops had been landed in to the United States department of state that the "German army had been taken.

SPAIN IS HUGE LOSS OF TONNAGE LONDON-Authoritative sources said today that a total of 210,-INVOLVED 855 tons of Italian shipping had been captured by the Allies or

scuttled by Italian crews since Franco Troops Occupy International Zone of Tangier as "Safeguard Measure

MADRID, June 14: (CP)-Spanish troops have occupied the inter-land 7.5c and 9.7c and 7.5c. national zone of Tangier in the tered port today after cannonading was heard from the direction safeguard independence and neuof Gibralton Facility of the Sultan of Morocco to Booth. LONDON, June 14: (CP)—Hailed of Gibraltar. Earlier a pursued trality of the city," it was announc-Italian submarine put into Al- |ed.

BAR GOLD

ed to have sought haven in a LONDON, (CP)-The Montreal Prosperity A., 19,000, 9.7c and Spanish port. Several Allied war- price of bar gold on the London 7.5c, Storage. ships are patrolling the entrance | market was unchanged today at Minnie V., 5,500, 9.6c and 7.5c. \$37.54 per fine ounce.

Scharnhorst Bombed at Trondheim By British Plane-Armed Merchant Cruiser is Sunk

LONDON, June 14: (CP)- The Admiralty announced today that an airplane of the fleet arm had scored a hit with a heavy bomb on the German battleship Scharnhorst in Trondheim early Thursday.

It also announced that the armed merchant cruiser Scotstown had

United States is Moving With End in View of Overcoming Neutrality Restrictions

NEW YORK, June 14: (CP)-Efforts to make it possible for United States ships to transport supplies to the Allies were reported today to be under way as definite steps were taken to amend the neutrality law as far at least as the Allies are concerned.

Under the neutrality act, as it stands at present, United States vessels are barred from belligerent waters but shipping executives are described as hopeful that some means of overcoming the restrictions may be devised.

IN PEACE

in Netherlands East Indies

TOKYO, June 14: (CP)-In de-

the Dutch East Indies after the Island requested protection. (The Netherlands government has denied report of British troops landing in Dutch East Indies.)

Halibut Sales

Summary American- 49,000 pounds, 9.1c and 7.5c to 9.7c and 7.5c. Canadian-24.500 pounds, 9.6c.

American

Garry Lee, 7,000, 9.3c and 7.5c.

Tillicum, 10,000, 9.7c and 7.5c. Storage. Canadian

Booth.