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Offers Air And Naval Bases In Western Hemisphere To United States; No Lifting Of Blockade Southern Cross Here Yesterday One of Most Famous Craft to Visit

Responsibility for Food Shortage in Europe is Germany's Alone—Great Britain Stronger Than Ever But United States Aid Would Be

Appreciated LONDON, August 20: (CP)—Great Britain will offer e United States ninety-nine year leases on air and naval fence bases in Newfoundland and the British West Ines. Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of commons today in a review of the war in which he said

of colonies concerned.

As for food, Mr. Churchill said

arrange for food resserves to be

sent to any part of Europe when

wholly cleared of German forces

and regained of freedom but the

sessed sufficient food for them-

The Prime Minister said that

the United States sell fifty over-

126 warned that bigger operations were

75 was more difficult for Germany

REFUGEE SHIP TORPEDOED

FUEHRER THANKS DUCE

sent a message to Premier Musso-

lini following the British evacu-

ation of Somaliland: Duce, ac-

cept heartiest congratulations for

NAVAL BATTLE

shellfire in the vicinity of Crete

suggests a British-Italian naval

battle in the eastern Mediterran-

ADDIS ABABA BOMBED

airdrome at Addis Ababa was sev-

erely bombed by British planes, a

CAIRO—An Italian military

LONDON - Sound of heavy

big victory in Africa."

BERLIN-Chancellor Hitler has

seven persons.

eat Britain must refuse all suggestions to lift the blockade of Europe in order to feed people of German-occupied countries. The Prime Minister said there would be no transfer of sovereignty for action taken against the wishes

ional Count in Prince Rupert

Ahead of Schedule-2156

Yesterday

ell over one-third of the 5500 persons in Prince Rupert who present feeding responsibility was estimated to be required to reg- the Germans' since the Nazis posturned out for National Regison on the first day Monday. ing the count well ahead of. dule. The total for the day was Great Britain was infinitely strong-After an early morning rush, er that ever before but he expressed

ything went smoothly and with hope that the United States "will atch during the day at the var- | send us timely reinforcements to local registration stations. The bridge the gap between our peace of registrars and assistant flotillas of 1939 and the war flouty registrars was praiseworthy. tillas of 1941." He was, apparently, he final figures for the first day referring to the British request that

as follows: 1075 age destroyers to Great Britain. He 429 coming in the Middle East and said 451 that the invasion of Great Britain on Bros. Cannery

here are centres at the Canad- week by week. It would be a long Fish and Cold Storage, the Dry war, he suggested and preparations and the Canadian National must be made for 1941 and 1942 way employees. Returns from campaigns. For this Great Britain, stations are not included in had the resources and the means. above figures.

sday, so as to avoid a congestion soon exceed Germany's. the third and final day, Wednes- Increased friendship between Forces Are Un

of great assistance. Both the orable and irresistible." nese and the Japanese colonies given help. Rev. J. H. Myr- our cause," declared the Prime Minof the Lutheran Church and ister. "We are masters of our Rotschy have also given valu- and the spirit of ultimate victory assistance, the former in con- unquenchable in our hearts." on with the Scandinavian eles and the latter with French Swiss immigrants. Mrs. Sor-i gave similar help with Italian,

egistrants are being urged to themselves familiar with the particulars of their nationality. yone born in a British posession British. The racial origin is tracthrough the father. Canadian erican, Polish is not enough. The dal origin calls for English, Scot-German or Russian, etc.

very question requires consider-. The question, Do you speak lish?" should be answered by or "no," not by "frequently."

Ighteen Enlist

aner Vance Succeeds in Getting Attestants Locally

unner A. D. Vance, here reting for the First Survey of the al Canadian Artillery, reports eighteen enlistments so far. ner Vance will be here until end of the week whence he proceed to the prairie pros. The new attenstants to the Sarvey will report at Peta-Royal Air Force communique anin Ontario.

READY FOR

Final Preparations Well Under Way For Tares Day Event Commencing Tomorrow

Evening

With organization of the workers who will be in charge pretty well completed and the scene at the Exhibition Hall rapidly being put in shape with a great deal of preparatory effort on the part of the volunt er enthus asts. Prince Rupert's 'all carnival in aid of the ultimate civic centre project will get under way on Wednesday night. As already anthat Great Britain was ready to nounced, a fine program of varied character has been prepared and there is every reason to believe that the three-day undertaking will receive a wide measure of support.

The carnival proceedings will open tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock with a parade from the Court House grounds to Acropolis Hill followed by the fermal opening at Exhibition Hall with an evening's entertainment includ ing vaudeville, drawings dancing and many carnival attractions throughout the evening. Exhibition features will include flower show, photography contest and other novel displays.

Big feature events will include the crowning of the carnival Queen on Thursday night and the Public Wedding Friday night.

an appeal this morning for volunteer workers with hammers to turn out tonight to assist the the machine tipped over in crash. work of getting the hall in read-

The German air force was still; y as possible register today, but new British production would Local Military Great Britain and United States as he services of interpreters have the conflict proceeded was "inex- Church Parade

"We feel strong and are sure of to First United Church, there being has been cruising on the Southern factory quality. a muster of upwards of one hundred Cross, having crossed the Atlantic, officers and men of the Irish Fusi- visited the West Indies, passed liers, Royal Canadian Corps of Sig- through the Panama Canal and nals and Royal Army Service Corps came up the Mexican, United States, who made a smart appearance.

Armory to the church where the Gardner Canal was visited. Scripture was read by Lieut. Col. J. istry.

on Third Avenue.

also continued on Libya.

LONG RANGE GUNS LONDON- Duel of long-range on this coast. guns, firing devastating, if intccurate, barrages into the United replied.

FINE YACHT IS VISITOR

Harbor, the handsome 346-foot mine explosion. March 7. steam vessel Southern Cross arrived here at 2:30 yesterday after- rise again under General Charles noon in the course of a leisurely de Gaulle and thinks the best procruise along the British Columbia tection England can now give coast and left at 6 o'clock this France is to declare war on her. morning for Stewart. During htr stay, the Southern Cross rode at TO VICIT anchor in the stream where she was a source of admiration for all. On board are Ayel Wenner-Gren, Swedish industralist and owner of the vessel, and small party.

The Southern Cross achieved her greatest fame on the opening day of the war last year when she figlivering them ashore.

have not yet been found. Des- year. cribing this incident, one of the of- Mr. Hanson says it was at times surface, a wing hit the water and from the Pacific.

Built for Inchcape

The Southern Cross was built in England ten years ago at the order of the late Lord Inchcape. Later she was acquired by Howard Hughes, wealthy American newspaperman and flier, and then became the property of Mr. Wenner-Gren of and British Columbia coasts. Just The procession was from 102nd before coming into Prince Rupert,

sermon was delivered by Rev. J. C. Stewart will be the northernmost Idaho Senator Says Speech of Paris Jackson, the pastor. Mr. Jackson point to be visited by the Southern made candid remarks regarding the Cross. There will be another call spiritual as well as the military duty in Prince Rupert southbound as the DUBLIN-A British ship bound of the forces and urged the impor- vessel turns back towards Nassau, for the Americas with British war | tance of moral values in the face of Bahama Islands, which is now to, (CP) - Senator Bennett Champ refugees has been torpedoed, two | temptation. The fellowship of be mad her hadquarters al- | Clark of Idaho told the Senate yesdays out of a British port, killing | Christ was also referred to. The though Panama is her port of reg- terday that the address in Philadel-

under Capt. Rothman.

and Commander B. L. Johnson D.S. unprepared." O. of Vancouver and Mrs. Johnson. Bullitt had urged conscription

Mrs. J. J. Townsend of Oak Bay. Kingdom and German-held ter- Victoria, who has been in the city Fishing Co.'s plant at Butedale.

Returns From Maginot Line

French Soldier Now Working at Canadian Airport

REGINA, Aug. 20: (CP)- From the precarious task of detonating enemy land mines facing the Maginot Line, Julian Charles Durupt, honorably discharged French soldier, has returned to Canada and is One of the largest and finest and now employed at the airport here. certainly one of the most famous He suffered severe concussion and yachts ever to enter Prince Rupert loss of four-fifths of his vision in a

Durupt is confident France will

Olof Hanson Going to Tulsequah and Atlin-Tells of Happenings At Session

ured in the rescue of passengers | The session of Parliament recentfrom the torpedoed steamer Athen- ly concluded was devoted very ia. A few days previous to that she largely to war problems, particuhad left Sweden and Norway. She larly war financing, according to proceeded to the rescue of the Ath- Olof Hanson, member for Skeena, enia in response to "S.O.S." calls who arrived back with Mrs. Hanand did gallant work in picking up on at the week-end and who is passengers from lifeboats and de- lanning to visit Atlin and Tulsemah this week, leaving on the Only last week the Southern Cross Prince George for Juneau tomorrow, figured in a tragic marine epic trs. Hanson accompanying him.

when in Discovery Passage, just One of the highlights of the sessouth of Seymour Narrows, a large sion was the passing of the unem-Royal Canadian Air Force seaplane loyment insurance bill under fell into the ocean before the eyes which the government of Canada of those on board the yacht. The will have to find another sixty mil-Southern Cross went immediately lion dollars as its share of the conto the scene but all left were the tribution to the fund, Mr. Hanson floating pontoons, the plane hav- said. It is a very important measing gone immediately to the bottom ure and it should be ready to go inwith those on board whose bodies to force by the beginning of next

ficers of the Southern Cross told so hot in Ottawa that it was dif-The committee in charge made how the plane circled around as if ficult to work. Often he and Mrs. to make a landing. On reaching the Hanson wished for a fresh breeze

Work of the session, according to the member, was carried on with a minium of friction. The new lead-'er of the Conservative party made a very good impression in the House.

STANDARD FOR DRUGS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20: (CP)-After Stockholm whose industrial enter- long delay the Indian Drugs Bill prises include manufacture of cellu- has received the approval of the lose products in Sweden and electri- Central Legislature. The bill among The local garrison was in month- cal goods in the United States. Ever other things prohibits the sale of ly church parade Sunday morning since late August, Mr. Wenner-Gren drugs and medicines of unsatis-

Ambassador Little Short of Treason

WASHINGTON, D.C., Aug. 20: phia Sunday night of Ambassador N. Burnett, officer commanding, The snowy white Southern Cross William C. Bullitt to France pre-Irish Fusiliers. Capt. R. C. H. Durn- is a twin-screw oil burner and is dicting a German attack on United ford, area chaplain, led in prayer. | splendidly equipped and luxurious | States if Great Britain were de-Before the break-off of the pro- a vessel in the interior as her beau- feated was "very little short of cession, Col. Burnett took the salute tiful lines from the exterior would treason" asserted that the speech suggest. She has a crew of forty of the Paris ambassador amounted to an "appeal to the American Mr. Wenner-Gren's party includ- people to go into an unprovoked nounced. British air attacks were les his wife, Miss Gauntier-Liggett foreign war now for which they are

Capt. Eric Lillie is acting as pilot and aid for the British fleet in his speech at Philadelphia.

"DRY" PAY NIGHT

ritory across the Channel, is for the past two days visiting her GLASGOW, Aug. 20: (CP)-Magconsidered possible. German ar- son Robert, who is in the office of istrates here decided to support the tillery lobbed shells across the the local Royal Canadian Engi- proposal to close public houses or age. Channel last week, causing slight | eers, is returning today aboard the prohibit the sale of spirits on Fri- Yukon, 20,000, 10.6c and 8c, Booth. cotton wool and slip the cushion in damage at three points along the steamer Catala. Another son is one day evenings when wages are paid. Narrona, 24,000, 10.8c and 8c, Atlin. the mouth to insulate the teeth southeast coast. Big British guns of the managers of the Canadian Employers say weekend drinking is Zarembo, 18,000, 10.6c and 8c, from concussion. The whole thing reducing production.

Bulletins

CARNIVAL WEDDING Miss Mildred Hunt and Roderick McLeod have been announced as the brida couple for the carnival wedding to be held at the Exhibition Hall Friday night. Rev. J. H. Myrwang, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will be

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED VICHY - All railroad traffic

France has been suspended by German order. No reason is giv-

the officiating clergyman.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION general election will be held September 21, it is announced.

TO GUARD CANADA OTTAWA— Culmination of a defensive pact between United States and Canada for the security of the western hemisphere vessels for service on the other side of the Atlantic.

DEADLOCK NOW ON BUCHAREST - Hungary and Rumania have come to a deadlock in regard to the issue of Transylvania.

TWO MILLION REGISTERED | ELECTIONS OTTAWA—It is estimated that | ELECTIONS 2.000,000 persons registered in Canada on the first day of national registration.

KILLED IN CRASH LETHBRIDGE-J. H. Crocker, a student flier, and Flying Officer Frank Montgomery were killed in the crash of a Moth training plane near here.

CONFERENCE WITH POPE two-hour conference with the Pope, Myron C. Taylor, United States minister to the Vatican, left for Lisbon whence he will fly to the United States.

AGREEMENT REACHED LONDON - Viscount Halifax,

Foreign Minister, disclosed in the 745 votes behind Bence. House of Lords tonight that an agreement in principle had already been reached with the United States government on leasing of British western hemisphere air and naval bases.

GERMAN IN IRELAND DUBLIN-Eire's Department of Defence announced today that a German plane crashed near Cloghane, County Kerry, and its crew of six was captured and interned.

ATTACHES APPOINTED

OTTAWA— Captain Victor G. 20 nounced last night. At the same tion. time, Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, announced that Col. H. F. G. Letson M.C., Ear Plugs Lessen militia area commander for Vancoupver, had been appointed Can- Explosion Shock adian military attache at Wash-

Halibut Sales

Summary and 8c to 10.8c and 8c. Canadian-None.

American

Royal.

Five Hundred and Thirteen German Planes Brought Down in Seven Days-German Attack Quieter -R.A.F. Raids

LONDON, Aug. 20: (CP)- The Air Ministry announced yesterday that Royal Air Force planes alone had shot down 513 German planes during the past seven days.

Early today there were sporadic raids by small numbers of German between occupied and unoccupied planes over a wide area in various parts of the country. Damage was not believed to be heavy although there were some casualties.

With weather clearing in the afternoon, greater numbers of raiders CANBERRA -- The Australian came over, one larger concentration of bombers off the southeast coast started in the direction of London being headed off before reaching their objective.

R.A.F. Attack Widespread

Last night extensive raids were carried out again by the Royal Air Force on Germany as far as dewould release Canadian naval fences on the outskirts of Berlin as well as again in northern Italy. Considerable damage was done. The British raids extended as far as Haagesund, between Trondheim and Bergen in Norway, where dive bombers attacked two German transports scoring two direct hits

Conservative Wins in Saskatoon-Liberal in Ontario

OTTAWA, August 20 (Canadian Press) — Conservatives gained a seat and retained another while Liberals gained one Monday in by-VATICAN CITY- Following a elections for House of Commons vacancies.

The Conservative gain was Saskatoon where Ald. A. E. Bence won la six-cornered contest with the runner-up Agnes MacPhail, Ontario's veteran farm woman member, who was defeated in last general election. Miss MacPhail was

G. R. Boucher retained Carleton in Ontario for the Conservatives while L. C. Breithaupt kept Waterloo North for the Liberals.

BRIDGE IS DYNAMITED

Anti-Registration Act Seen in Quebec-Fear of Conscription

DRUMMONDVILLE, Quebec, Aug. (Canadian Press) - A small Brodeur, commanding naval of- bridge leading to a school used for ficer for the Pacific Coast, has national registration this week was been appointed naval attache to bombed at St. Nicephore, Quebec, the Canadian legation at Wash- learly today. A placard in French at ington, Hon. Angus Macdonald, the school claimed that the regisminister of naval affairs, an- tration was a prelude to conscrip-

Sixpence Brings Safety From Noise And Blast Of Air Raids

LONDON, Aug. 20: (CP)-For the i princely sum of sixpence the Bri-American-100,000 pounds, 10.4c ton can be assured of "safety from shock, noise and blast" in an air raid, thanks to newly-devised "ear plubs and mouth cushion."

According to the advertising, at Doric, 38,000, 10.4c and 8c, Stor- warning of a raid one must stop his ears with "earpax plugs" made of can be carried in a gas mask case.

First Survey