R.A.F. MAULS GERMANY

LONDON- The Royal Air Force mauled frequen. mbed Hamburg overnight in the greatest assault yet. Oil fa lities at Rotterdam were set ablaze, minor attacks were delied against Bremen and Emden and a supply ship sunk off e Frisian Islands, the Air Ministry announced today. It was e second straight night of trip-hammer blows, indicating that e northwestern corner of Germany had become the principal rget of the Royal Air Force in the all-out offensive following nactment of the British aid bill.

GLASGOW-LIVERPOOL "BLITZED"

LONDON-Glasgow and Liverpool were the principal obctives of a German blitz air attack by large forces of bombers vernight on Britain. Hull on the east coast was also subjected a heavy attack and London was hammered as was Central cotland. The enemy fanned out over other parts of England cluding East Anglia and other widely scattered points over the ountry were bombed. The raids cost eleven German planes rought down during the night, all being credited to night fights. Daylight raids on both sides are continuing today.

AID ALREADY MOVING

WASHINGTON-Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson today old reporters that some defence materials, transferred to Great ritain under the "lease-lend" act, had already started towards heir destination. He, however, did not give details as that would ot be fair to Great Britain.

BRITAIN PLANS INVASION

LONDON-It was disclosed today that Great Britain is nuipping invasion troops for use against Germany and Italy. he units would be landed by armored invasion barges carrying fty men each.

FRANCE AIDING GERMANY

WASHINGTON, D.C.—It is learned on good authority here nat factories in unoccupied France are making war supplies for sermany. For instance the silk mills at Lyon are producing arachutes for the German air force. In view of this United tates may be reluctant to ask Great Britain to lift the blockade gainst France. It is considered likely that Britain will permit he passage of food and medical supplies from the American ted Cross for the use of French children but not for adults.

INVASION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, D.C.,-It is felt here that Germany has ndefinitely postponed plans for an invasion attempt on Great Britain. The principal menace to Britain now is submarine and embing attack on shipping.

BOMBING CHUNGKING

SHANGHAI-Japanese planes were believed to be bombing thungking today. The radio was cut off.

ce Plants Turning Out Cedar Ontario And Spruce For United States

wmills in the Terrace district being kept fully busy these , it is reported by George e of Terrace who has been on a but ness visit to the city. The cipal demand is for large dision cedar and spruce, the forgoing largely to Ontario for in the mines and the latter to United States for export. The lock market has been quiet. r. Little returned to Terrace on morning's way freight.

ARDS NOT

on Unable To Say Where In B. C. Freighters Will Be Built

B. Carswell, controller of ship struction and repairs in the partment of munitions and supstates that he cannot say de- WASHINGTON, D.C., March 14: Meanwhile in Belgrade the

R.A.F. HITS OUT AGAIN:

ir Activity Principal Form of Combat Yesterday in African Theatre

Rhodes in the eastern Mediterran-I

Victory Will Not Only Be Certain But Quick if Britain Can Hold Out for Short Time, Navy Head Says

LONDON, March 14: (CP)-A British victory "will not only be certain, it will be quick" if the Empire can hold out until American aid is received, First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander said

Mr. Alexander said "We are facing, perhaps, the most crucial stage of the war in which the Navy is called upon to play a very great

troller Of Shipping Construc- PRESIDENT

White House At 6:30 Tomorrow Evening

titely what British Columbia (CP) — President Franklin D. YugoSlav government continued been made for the raising of rds will participate in the re- Roosevelt will make a radio ad- efforts to appease Germany with- the seineboat La Paloma which atly announced program under idress tomorrow night on defence out bowing outright to the Romehull ten 4700-ton freighters will and aid to nations battling aggres- Berlin axis. Germany is demandbuilt for the federal govern- sors. He will speak at 6:30 Pacific ing a forthright answer from Yugoent. He added that Prince Rup- Standard Time for thirty minutes, Slavia in regard to her position and BRITAIN GETS "ALEXANDERS"

the White House in the prsence of Vienna to confer with Chancellor cabinet members, high govern- Hitler and Nazi authorities. The mental and diplomatic official and YugoSlav Premier and foreign minother prominent citizens including ister were to have left tomorrow Wendell Willkie.

Pacific Ships Are Withdrawn .

* SHANGHAI, March 14: (CP) * CAIRO, March 14.— The Royal & SHANGHAI, March Steamship & Canadian Pacific Steamship & fine e e e e e e e e e e fat.

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HAMBURG HARD HIT

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Royal Air Force Continues All Out Offensive With Biggest Attack Yet

LONDON, March 14: - The Royal Air Force continued its all-cut air offensive against Germany last night. The important German port of Hamburg was singled out for the heaviest single bombing attack which British planes have delivered since the war began. The Air Ministry announced that the attack was an "outstanding success." From other quarters it was learned that devastating damage had been done. Shipbuilding establishments, dockyards, warehouses, and other important objectives were hit. A fu'l moon favored the British attack.

Off the Friesian Islands British planes bombed and sank a German supply ship.

The Royal Air Force attack kent up today on Channel invasion ports.

Six British planes were lost during the night.

In Berlin German authorities, while admitting a heavy raid on Hamburg, minimized, as usual, the damage to military objectives but asserted that fifty patients and nurses had been killed in the bombing of two hospitals in Hamburg.

Belgrade and Athens Stand Firm against Axis

BREAKDOWN REPORTED

BERNE, Switzerland, March 14: -It was reported today that negotiations between YugoSlavia and Germany had broken down owing to YugoSlavia's refusal to permit the passage of Nazi troops over her territory. Turkey will intervene if YugoSlavia is attacked.

ISTANBUL, March 14.- An official broadcast over the Turkish radio last night said that, if Yugo Slavia resists German aggression, Turkey will fulfil her obligation and render effective aid to both YugoSlavia and Greece. However, if YugoSlavia does not resist, Turkey may feel herself released from the agreement. She will, neverthe- Shipyards here have been awardless, resist any aggression on her; ed the contract by the Royal own territory. The people of Tur- Canadian Navy for two more key were assured that defences patrol boats, making seven in ANCOUVER, March 14: (CP)—Rocsevelt To Go On Air From were adequate to cope with any all the yard now has contracts emergency. It was not expected for. Germany would make any deliberate attack on Turkey.

dry dock is among British Col- and the address will be broadcast. a Nazi plane is reported standing abia yards in a position to take The President will speak from by to take YugoSlav officials to but it is doubtful if they will get away before next week. Instead of Joining the Axis outright, Yugo-Slavia, it is said, might be disposed to a compromise agreement of nonaggression, eternal friendship and economic relationship with the

GERMANY'S DIETS

WASHINGTON, March 14: (CP) Air Force dominated fighting activity yesterday in the African war sphere. Planes on the ground at announced they would announced they Asmara, capital of Eritrea, were hit and announced they would dozen countries and their resources the was also a train. The Bound Air not accept further bookings. Porce also struck at the island of Adams for service elsewhere.

The liners have been with
Adams drawn for service elsewhere.

And drawn for service elsewhere. normal in energy-giving meat and THE STRATEGISTS CONFER



Prime Minister Mr. Churchill and Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton are completely absorbed in their study of a military map at Canadian Corps Headquarters.

EXPELLING ENVOY

ating Nazi propaganda and en-

between the United States and

DUTCHMEN EXECUTED

death for sabotage, it is reported.

BOSTON WINS TITLE

BOSTON-Boston Bruins won

their third straight National

Americans. Detroit clinched third

CALIFORIA STORMS

storms in California and several

deaths are reported as a result.

A fifty-one year record for rain-

fall has been set. There has been

26 inches so far this season. The

previous record was 34 inches

MORE CORVETTE CONTRACTS

minister of munitions and sup-

ply, announces the letting of

contracts for ten more corvettes,

BRITISH SUPPLY EXPERTS

Churchill has asked Sir Arthur

Salter, British economic and

shipping expert, to proceed to

United States to discuss British

maritime problems with the

United States, particularly with

a view to replacing shipping

losses. Sir Arthur went to Buck-

ingham Palace today to be sworn

in by the King for the mission.

Privy Councillor Robert Brand

will go to the United States on

Mrs. F. S. Walton leaves on this

evening's train for a trip to Tor-

onto and Winnipeg.

a food supply mission.

LONDON - Prime Minister

making the total so far eighty.

OTTAWA-Hon. C. D. Howe,

in the 1888-89 season.

LOS ANGELES—There are new

AMSTERDAM- Fifteen more

Moscow.

FINAL BULLETINS

SPANISH ARSENAL BLAST SEVILLE-Fifty persons were killed it was estimated when the Santa Barbara powder plant Seville blew up today.

MATSUOKA WILLING

TOKYO-The Japanese Times-Advertiser, British-owned Tokyo Ottoman Empire Ready to Aid if newspaper, reports that Foreign Minister Matsuoka, now on his way to Berlin, Rome and Italy, is agreeable to meeting representatives of the British and United States governments as well. He may also visit the Vatican to discuss with the Pope the latter's views on peace. It is suggested that either President Roosevelt or Secretary of State Hull might meet Matsuoka in

GENERAL'S SON IN CRASH REGINA-Flying Officer Andrew McNaughton, son of Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, figured in the crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force plane yesterday but was not injured.

WESTMINSTER CONTRACT NEW WESTMINSTER - Star

RAISING SEINER

NANAIMO-Arrangements have sank off Entrance Harbor in Nanaimo Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO-The steamers H. F. Alexander and Emma Alexander, for years popular ships on the Pacific Coast run between California ports and Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, have been sold to the British Ministry of shipping.

HUNGARIAN ASSETS FROZEN WASHINGTON-All assets in the United States of Nazi-dominated Hungary were ordered frozen yesterday.

Hockey Scores

National League Chicago 3, Detroit 2: Boston 8, Americans 3. Pacific Coast Vancouver, 4, Portland 2.

LEASE-LEND DROPPED DEAD

Robert Dixon, 73, well known tees-Deliveries to Britain Have as a fish vendor around the Already Started city for years, collapsed and died outside the residence of

WASHINGTON, March 14. Pat Hagenays at 334 Eighth Av-Within two weeks it is hoped that enue East last night. Dixon himthe seven billion dollar appropriaself lived at 217 Seventh Avenue East. He was born in Vermont tion requested by President Frankbut was naturalized as a Cana- lin D. Roosevelt to implement the dian in 1908. He is believed to recently passed "Lease-Lend" Aid Nazi Airman, Who Came Down in to Britain bill will have been aphave been suffering from pneuproved by Congress.

House of Representative committee hearings are now proceeding. DUBLIN, March 14.—Irish police TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras-The with Secretary of State Cordell yesterday arrested a parachutist German charge d'affaires here Hull, Secretary of War Henry L. who had landed in County Wexhas been expelled for dissemin-Stimson and Secretary of the Navy ford from a Nazi plane. He has Frank Knox appearing to urge been interned. deavouring to promote trouble speedy passage and give details of the plans for assistance to Great Britain. Listed among immediate needs were destroyers, motor tor- General Synopsis -- The weather and ammunition. Dutchmen have been put to

start next Tuesday and passage is West Coast of Vancouver Island

with labor disputes has been pro- the northern portion.

Hockey League championship last night when they scored an the "Lease-Lend" plan have al- southwest to northwest winds, ready commenced, Secretary of overcast and cloudy with light to 8 to 3 victory over New York War Stimson told a press confer- moderate rain and little change in place by defeating Chicago 3 to ence today.

GLASGOW ASSAILED BY NAZIS

Liverpool Also Subjected to Another Heavy Bombing Attack Last Night

LONDON, March 14:-Liverpool, for the second successive night, and Glasgow were heavily attacked by Nazi bombers last night.

The raid on Liverpool was of ferocity equal to that of Wednesday night. Tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and damage was quite extensive. (Germany claimed a devastating four-mile corridor had been blasted in the dock and shipbuilding area.)

Waves of German planes came over Glasgow for hours in the longest and heaviest raid the Scottish port has had in months. Many buildings were hit and there were heavy casualties. Fire fighters did valiant and effective work in extinguishing fires set by the incendiaries.

Other areas of Scotland were pounded and an unnamed northeast English town was also heavily attacked for hours. There was much greater resist-

ance than formerly to the raiders and at least five bombers were brought down. A new secret defensive weapon is said to be func-Cabinet Members Before Commit- tioning admirably.

Skies were clear and favorable for bombing activities.

PARACHUTE

County Wexford, interned by Eire Police

WEATHER FORECAST

pedo boats, mine layers and arms has been cloudy on the north coast with some rain. It has been fair General debate in the House will on the southern coast.

expected by Wednesday. - Light winds, fair and mild ex-A super-mediation board to deal cept for occasional cloudiness in

Prince Rupert and Queen Char-Deliveries to Great Britain under lotte Islalnds-Light to moderate temperature.

Italian Offensive Fails Miserably Under Eyes Of Il Duce; 14 Planes Down

ATHENS, March 14: (CP)-Royal Air Force headquarters announced today that fourteen Italian fighter planes were shot down and a number of others badly damaged yesterday in a fierce battle over the Klisura-Tepelini sector f the Albanian front without a single British loss. The Royal Air Force also carried out a successful bombing attack on the airdrome at the port of Valona.

Greek dispatches declared that five Italian divisions had been shattered in Italian offensives launched in the last seven days in response to Premier Benito Mussolini's reported adjuration to his officers to "do something."

Instead, however, the Italian offensive crumbled and bogged down under the very eyes of Il Duce who was forced to witness his troops be either shot down or surrender to the Greeks.

Large forces of Fascist infantry, air force and artillery thrown into the fight have proven unavail-