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War News

HEAVY CASUALTIES AT SUEZ CAIRO—Heaviest casualties yet recorded in Axis bombing of the Suez Canal, seventeen killed and fifty-four wounded—were reported by the Egyptian minister of the interior today.

EASING UP SIEGE CAIRO—Axis troops are withdrawing from advance positions in the siege ring thrown four months ago around Tobruk, Libya, a British communique announced today. However, this did not indicate lifting of the siege or any major withdrawal of Axis forces but, apparently, that the latter have decided the siege can be held without risking men in exposed outposts.

GERMAN VESSEL CAPTURED LONDON—British patrols have captured the 5,522-ton German vessel Frankfurt, the Admiralty announced today. It said the freighter was intercepted trying to run the blockade but did not specify where.

BERLIN RAIDED AGAIN LONDON—The Royal Air Force raided Berlin again Saturday night. Early reports indicated that the attack was a heavy one. Hanover, Frankfurt and Calais were blasted overnight.

RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE MOSCOW—The Red Army has assumed the offensive from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The Nazis are being driven back with heavy losses. The Russian air force and navy is also active with telling effect against Nazi transport in the Baltic. Berlin admits a heavy Russian counter-offensive but makes no boasts other than that it is being held.

RAID ON MOSCOW BERLIN—German air forces, it was stated here, attacked important Moscow railway facilities during Saturday night.

PETAUN UNWILLING VICHY—Chief of State Petaun was reported today to have insisted in a lengthy cabinet meeting that France stay within the limits of her present agreements for collaboration with Germany despite pressure for a military accord with the Reich which would extend to the African port of Dakar. The British radio said Germany is trying to induce Vichy to hand over the French fleet and the African ports of Dakar and Casablanca.

BUILDING IS AHEAD

Permits This Year Running Three Times Volume of 1940 in Volume—Complete July List

Building permits in Prince Rupert for the year 1941 are running nearly three times heavier than last year. So far this year permits represent a total value of \$90,735 as compared with \$32,170 in 1940 for a corresponding period and \$60,075 in 1939. The total for the first seven months of this year has already exceeded the totals for the entire years 1940 and 1939.

Permits for July this year, representing an aggregate value of \$34,835, were as follows:

- C. G. Minns, reshingling Wallace Block, \$75. Japanese Association, reshingling, Fulton Street, \$125. A. D. Gillies, general repairs, Sixth Avenue East, \$200. Murdo Mackenzie, addition, Eleventh Avenue East, \$300. E. Evenson, building, McBride Street, \$3,500. Kwong Sun Chong, alterations, Third Avenue, \$100. P. Mickelson, reshingling roof, Second Avenue, \$30. J. L. Hazard, frame residence, Ambrose Avenue, \$2000. T. H. Sorensen, frame residence, Ambrose Avenue, \$3500. Jack Malr, frame residence, Sixth Avenue West, \$2000. Jules Seguin, general repairs, First Avenue, \$200. Tom Lee Co., alterations and repairs, Second Avenue, \$30. Edward Lipsett Co., coal shed, waterfront, \$1200. William Rothwell, frame building, Sherbrooke Avenue, \$750. W. H. Brett, addition, McBride Street, \$250. A. C. Crompt, general repairs, Seventh Avenue East, \$75. George James, three storey concrete building, Third Avenue, \$19,500. C. Andrest, frame building, Alfred Street, \$500. C. Olsen, frame building, Sherbrooke Avenue, \$1300.

MIRAGE IS SEEN HERE

Atmospheric Illusion on Digby Island Shore Yesterday

An unusual phenomenon for Prince Rupert was seen early yesterday afternoon when a mirage was to be observed from this side along the entire length of Digby Island shoreline from the quarantine wharf point into Metlakatla Passage. The Dodge Cove settlement appeared to be projected almost above the water by the illusion caused by reflection of sunlight and atmospheric effect.

REVENUE MOUNTING

Customs Collections so Far This Year Ahead of Any Entire Year Since Before Depression

Customs and excise revenue at the port of Prince Rupert for this year is still running away ahead of 1940. The total revenue for this calendar year to date has been \$261,901.21 in comparison with \$99,337.67 in the first seven months of 1940. In fact the revenue for 1941 to date is already ahead of all 1939 or any entire years since before the depression. The revenue for July this year, amounting to \$42,080.56, compared with \$26,649 in July last year.

Reports are again being heard of personnel of coastal tourist boats making disparaging remarks about Prince Rupert, such as "It's only a fishing village" or "There are only a couple of blocks" or "not worth while looking at." True, such comments may be made largely by irresponsible underlings on the ships. Nevertheless, they are entirely unjustified and unnecessary and certainly would not be tolerated by the managements of the steamship companies should they learn about them.

British Front Is Planned

VICHY IS ON SPOT

United States Insists That Resistance to Nazis be Stiffened

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4: (CP)—The United States served notice Saturday on Vichy that American attitude towards the French government would be governed hereafter by "the effectiveness with which France defends its territories against Axis powers' aggression." In a statement assailing French collaboration with the Axis, Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles declared France's failure to resist Japanese aggression in French Indo-China menaced United States security.

Germany, according to Vichy dispatches, has demanded that the Vichy government turn over bases in north and west Africa including Dakar. Indications are that the men of Vichy—including Petaun and Weygand—are holding out against these Nazi demands.

APPROACH THAILAND

Still Believed that Japan's Next Move Will Be in That Direction

SHANGHAI, Aug. 4: (CP)—It is still expected that Japan's next expansionary move will be against Thailand. Usually reliable Japanese sources say that Japan has approached Thailand tentatively with the object of obtaining greater cooperation with Japan's so-called "prosperity sphere." Advice from foreign sources also indicated that Japan was exerting pressure on Thailand for economic and military concessions as the next step in a program of southward expansion.

OPENING NEW HUT

Great Work of Y.M.C.A. Here Since War Began Reviewed

To further solve the problem of serving the enlisted men of the Navy, Army and Air Force stationed at Prince Rupert the Young Men's Christian Association War Services are now opening a new hut in the Moose Hall which will cater to the needs of the men and their families to a much greater extent than has been possible in the past.

The local branch of the Y.M.C.A. War Services Committee has been very active since the war started, especially in the field of sports. A total of 838 men participated in league games which were witnessed by almost 4000 spectators during the month of July. The United Services Hut, under the joint guidance of the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., has made available, to men of the services innumerable personal services, not to speak of 980 who played darts, 2870 who played ping pong and 4200 who played billiards and snooker.

Another phase of the work here is the thirteen motion picture shows which are shown throughout the forts and detachments in the area. In Prince Rupert, alone, there was an attendance of almost 4000 during the month.

Sailing from here at 10 o'clock Saturday evening for Vancouver following arrival of the delayed train, C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. H. E. Nedden, had an almost capacity list of passengers. She had arrived at 1:15 Saturday afternoon from Stewart and spent much of the afternoon and evening loading and unloading at Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. cannery.

CALL TO DUTY IS SOUNDED

Provincial Conservative Leader, Speaking To Canadian Club Dinner, Appeals For Greater War Effort

"There is not a day in the lives of any of us when we cannot do something to accelerate the war effort," declared R. L. Maitland K. C. in speaking before the Women's Canadian Club and "Daughters of the Empire" here Saturday night. "This is no time for any of us to

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"I don't like to, I don't want to do that. This is no time to weigh political expediency. This is the time to rise to a new and greater responsibility. It is no time to reason why but to do all we can to meet our duty and responsibility in carrying out what history will call the greatest delivery of civilization. If our government says use less gas, if the government says use less bacon the people should respond to the appeal without question. If we consider conscription the best thing for the country, let us insist that it be carried out." It was inconceivable, declared Maitland, that Canadians would hesitate at anything less than the greatest war effort no matter what sacrifice it might involve for them.

Mr. Maitland spoke on the "spirit of London." He extolled Britons for their courage under fire when they stood alone and all seemed lost. He paid high tribute to Prime Minister Winston Churchill as the great shepherd of his people. The turning point in the war had been last August when Britons turned back the blitzkrieg. Bombing could never quench British spirit, ideals and tradition nor break the morale of people who knew God as on their side.

Forgotten Things There had been hopes, in spite of all indications to the contrary, that Germany might have been a better nation after the last war but she had persisted in developing at an intensive rate every form of mechanized warfare. The Nazis, however, had forgot the word freedom. They had forgotten that men and women had a soul. Possibly, they had even forgotten that there was a God. They had forgotten

Offensive May Be Instituted On Germany's Flank To Assist Russia, London Rumors State

Meantime, Soviet Claims to be Making Effective Counter-Blows in Face of New Nazi Power Drive In Ukraine

LONDON, August 4: (CP)—Hints that Great Britain may soon open a northern European front of her own on Germany's flank to help Russia were current in London during a quiet holiday week-end. Britain is known to have prepared a shock force for just such a job. Rumors, in many ways similar to those which preceded the outbreak of the Russo-German war, have flooded London in the last forty-eight hours. Meantime, the Communist party organ, Pravda, said in Moscow: "From isolated defensive blows the Red Army is going into consecutive counter-blows which are hurling back the impudent enemy." The paper warned, however, that the enemy, despite losses, "is attempting to expand territory seized and is trying by all means to reach live centres of the Soviet Union."

Russian planes and warships were said today to have dealt smashing blows to German naval forces on three seas as the Red Army battled against a new Nazi power drive toward the heart of the Ukraine. A communique reported that overnight fighting centred in Bletzerkov and Korosten areas where the Germans are driving a two-pronged attack toward Kiev and in Smolensk and Estonia sectors where the front is apparently more stabilized.

TAXES ARE COMING IN

City Collections Amount to \$98,000 or 76 Per Cent of Levy

Collections of general city taxes up to the end of the week when the first penalties were due to be imposed amounted to \$98,000 or about 76 per cent of the levy, a figure which was considered at the City Hall to be very satisfactory, comparing favorably with previous years.

Halibut Sales

Canadian Southend, 17,000, Royal, 13.5c and 12.5c.

Mrs. Hans Nelson of Ago, Arizona, sister of Mrs. V. Essen of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Essen, arrived in the city Friday afternoon on the Prince George to pay an extended visit.

the government, weighted with the burden of fighting the war requires this or that, says this or that is necessary, asks us to use less gas, eat less pork products, it is not for us to reason why but it is our duty to do all and everything to help Canada to measure up and do her part in carrying out the greatest deliverance of civilization. Let us be more war-conscious, more conscientious, let us each do our duty no matter how it affects us, no matter how great sacrifice it entails. Let us do our part in fighting this great cause. There must be determination to do everything we can to facilitate Canada's war effort. It is inconceivable that any Canadian should think of doing otherwise. Just give until the Master stops giving you."

The meeting was presided over by Miss E. M. Earl, the president of the Women's Canadian Club. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. G. E. Moore, first vice-president of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and seconded by Mrs. Arnold Flaten. Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby sang an acceptable vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Smith.

BELGIUM RESTLESS

Anti-German Demonstrations and Street Fighting Reported in Many Parts of Country

LONDON, Aug. 4: (CP)—Belgium's independence day on July 21 was the occasion of numerous anti-German demonstrations in many parts of that Nazi-occupied country and street fighting broke out in several places, a Belgian source declared.

MCAFFEE FAVORED

Conservative Leader to Organize Party for Election in These Parts

That before the Women's Canadian Club and Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire by R. L. Maitland on Saturday night was his only speech here until next Friday night when, after a trip through the central interior, he will return to Prince Rupert to address the Prince Rupert Conservative Association. He is then expected to make utterances of political significance. Mr. Maitland this week will visit Prince George and Omineca ridings. A. McB. Young has already been nominated Conservative candidate for Fort George. Dr. R. W. Alward is strongly mentioned as candidate for Omineca. W. R. McAfee is the favorite Canadian son in Prince Rupert to run against Premier Pattullo and he is being pressed to accept nomination.

BASEBALL SCORES

- SATURDAY National League Brooklyn 9, Chicago 6. New York 2, Pittsburgh 0. Boston 6, Cincinnati 1. Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 11. American League Chicago 3, Washington 1. Detroit 6, Boston 5. Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 0, New York 2. SUNDAY National League New York 4-4, Pittsburgh 5-10. Philadelphia 1-1, St. Louis 6-6. Boston 5-3, Cincinnati 9-0. Brooklyn 10, Chicago 2. American League Chicago 9, Washington 0. Detroit 6, Boston 3. Cleveland 6-3, Philadelphia 3-4. St. Louis 6-5, New York 2-0.