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WAR DIFFER- Importance of A.R.P.-

Soviet-German Conflict Enters its Thirty-Seventh Day With Both Sides Claiming Successes-3,000,000 Killed

RUSSIANS IN INITIATIVE MOSCOW, July 28: (CP)-The Red Army appeared today to be taking the initiative on several front along which Soviet spokesmen earlier declared the blitzkrieg had broken down. It was a variation from previous communiques which mentioned only "stubborn battles" or "fierce fighting." The war today entered its thirty-seventh day.

Moscow today announces a major victory over the German navy in the Baltic. The Red air force attacked a convoy and sunk five surface ships and one submarine. The air force has also blasted Nazi forces and communication lines on the Moscow and Kiev fronts. In these regions they claim taking a minimum of 104 German planes and 7500 men. Soviet tanks were also active in this work and, after the Red slaught the Nazis turned and fled, leaving most of their equip-

the Berlin radio, not claimed by the High Command), Moscow - says nothing on this subject.

mansk railway.

sons being Russian or German.

other points.

ARE ASKING

mission to Build Theatre

a resident of Prince Rupert, are supporting his application to Ottawa for a permit to build a new theatre in this city.

Mr. Garlick and his associates, including Jack Deane and other names prominent in the fishing industry, intend forming a private

"We intend to build and operate on the Police Boat P.M.L. 8. a home owned theatre if the permit is granted us," said Mr. Hardcastle.

REPORTS ON Oriental Situation Still Remains Very Acute

TWO SIDES CIVILIAN PROTECTION CRGANIZATION URGED IN CASE WAR COMES

"Let Us Hope For Best But Prepare of Worst" Exhorts Attorney-General—"It May Happen Here"

Let us hope for the best but prepare ourselves for the sectors of the Russian-German worst," urged Attorney General Gordon S. Wismer before a large public meeting in Prince Rupert Sunday night advocating the necessity of continuing and expanding civilian protection organization throughout the province of British Columbia. Mr. Wismer paid tribute to the com-

munity of Prince Rupert for its, leadership in the matter of A.R.P. Prince George and Cariboo points organization. His message, Mr. Wismer explained, he was addressing not only to the citizens of Prince Rupert but to the people of British

Columbia as a whole. What had happened in nations which had thought "it could not happen here" should arouse all by the Rocky Mountain Rangers citizens from complacency and lethargy. There was a splendidly trained army, navy and air force the function of which was to dirve off it would not be long before Prince the invader. With the civilian protection organization rested the responsibility of internal security including the guarding against fifth columnists and the taking care of civilian property and ministering to While Berlin claims to be but 43 casualties in case of attack. The miles fram Leningrad (a report of task of civilians was equal in im-) portance to that of the armed

It might not be in evidence today, declared Mr. Wismer, but the The radio and DNB also say the experience of the past had been Russian air fleet is wiped out-"so that the slimy head of the fifth greater and a freer country or we weak it can engage in no further column was not reared until the will be subpected to despotic and operations and has not prevented blitz began. "Don't be misled by brutal totalitarian rule. the Luftwaffe from dropping hun-appeasers," urged Mr. Wismer. dreds of thousands of bombs on "There are many who are unfriend- Wismer said as a fellow citizen. As ly to our cause. I have access to the attorney general he had the trust Banshees Heard for First Time in At this Russia merely laughs and files of our police and our secret and responsibility of being responsays the "blitzkreig is washed out." service and I know. Further I have sible for internal security of the Other Berlin claims are that only a message from the commanding province. The complete co-operamopping-up action remains to be officer of western defences. There tion of the provincial police, res- its first bombing in thirty-one days done in Bessarabia, and that Finn is real danger of what we may think ponsible for law and order in the forces are threatening the Mur- fantastic and impossible today really province, in the matter of internal and caused little damage. happening tomorrow. I urge com- security of the province had been A Moscow spokesman says that plete organization of the province offered to Ottawa at the beginning had an air raid alarm but no bombs three million persons have been for civilian defence and that or- of the war and had been accepted. so far killed as a result of the war ganization in every community be It was only in connection with this which had been started by the "Fas- done without delay. To you people that he visited Prince Rupert at cist cannibals" who had plunged of Prince Rupert, who have led the all Europe into misery. There is way, I say: 'Don't let your enthusi-vote soliciting trip. all Europe into misery. There is way, I say: 'Don't let your enthusi- vote soliciting trip. no division as to the number of per- asm die down. There is one hun- Mr. Wismer said he was fully

able contribution to your country's duty.

acceptable and timely. day by B T. Hardcastle that a local Rupert civil protection workers in- factor in the downfall of several bute was paid to their splendid ap- There were splendidly trained men early varieties of dahlias make a tish raid on Bengasi. pearance and accomplishments. in the fighting forces to repel the good showing.

laws of British Columbia and com- Charlotte Islands while Mr. Wismer torney General.

enroute back to Vancouver. ,

Mr. Wismer

In opening his address, Mr. Wismer paid tribute to the splendid music which had been furnished gratification at the substantial size of the audience. He was sure that Rupert became a great metropolis. There was every reason to believe that it would not be long before Prince Rupert was properly linked lup with the hinterland, thus becoming a thriving centre of industry and commerce.

All this, Mr. Wismer said would impose an increased responsibility in the matter of protection of the port.

"We are now in a life and death struggle for the preservation of democracy," declared the Attorney General. "We will either emerge a AIR RAID"

He came to Prince Rupert, Mr.

dred times more need today for aware of the splendid activities and It is stated that the Red air fleet civilian protection than there was organization which had been caris continuing to hammer at German two years ago. By continuing and ried out voluntarily by A. R. P. lines of communication including perfecting your own organization workers in Prince Rupert. They the Black Sea port of Constanta and and spreading it to the rest of the were to be congratulated on their Fine Display on View in Hall Back Reich capital. province you will be making a valu- unselfish loyalty and devotion to

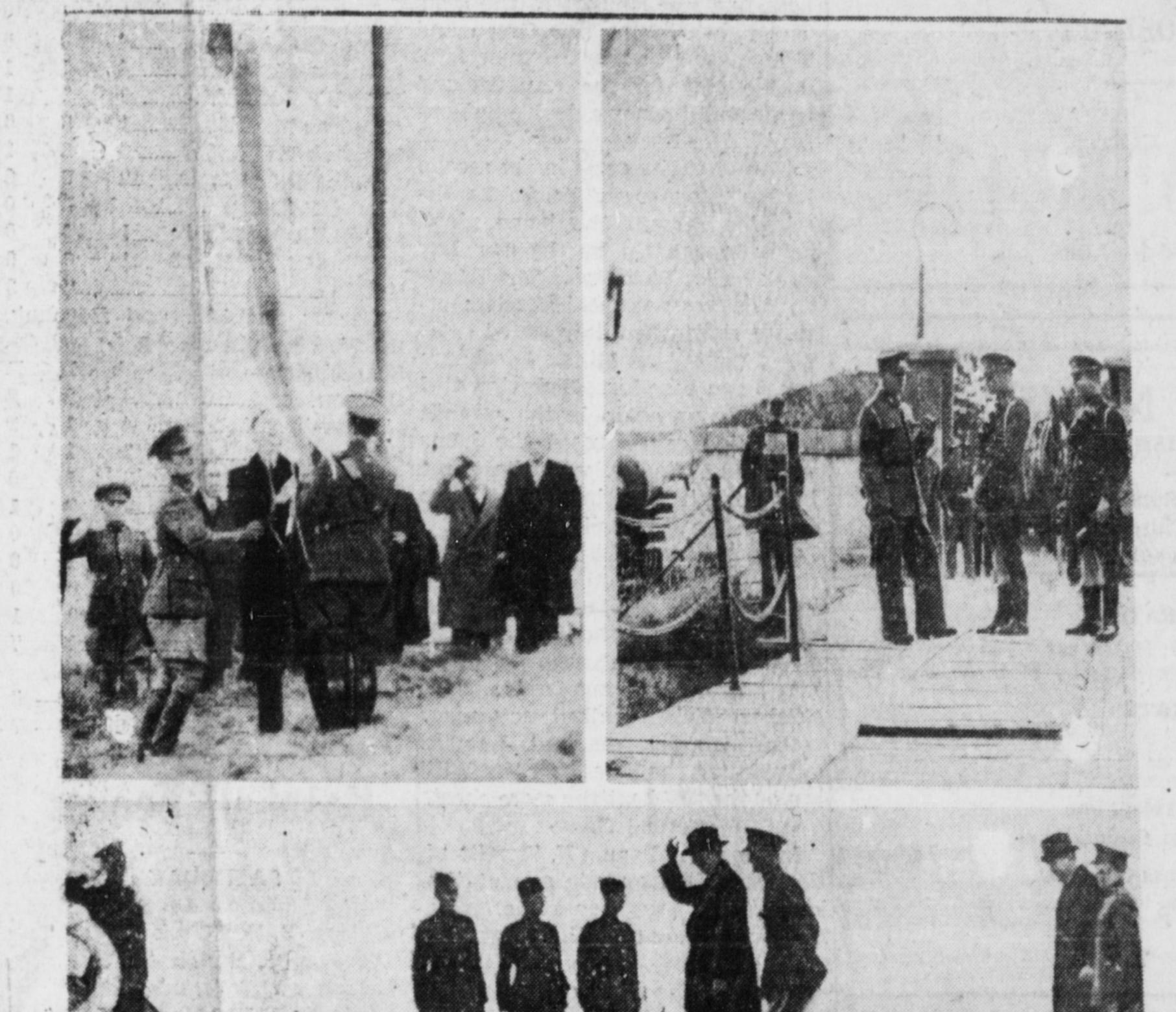
In urging the importance of civil Also heard at the Prince Rupert protection organization in British meeting were Commissioner T. W. Columbia and on the coast, Mr. S. Parsons of the provincial police Wismer referred to the fresh menand Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, chief ace which was appearing on the civilian protection officer for Bri- Pacific from a nation with a great tish Columbia. Fire Chief H. T. navy already on the seas. It was Lock presided. Numbers by the time to be prepared for any even-the display seem rather small but Local Syndicate is Seeking Per- Rocky Mountain Rangers Band tuality. The fate of many European the quality is excellent and there were much appreciated and mov- nations should stir up the most ing pictures of England at war were complacent and apathetic.

The Fifth Column, Mr. Wismer. Just prior to the meeting Prince reminded, had been the decisive sort of flowers in the past.

Fifth Column here, said Mr. Wis-; dent C. P. Balagno, Secretary Treas- STOCKHOLM, July 28.—Two Ger- has been reached between the and 10.8c.

syndicate, incorporated under the made an airplane flight to Queen the army down." declared the At- The show will be open all evening. prised entirely of local people. | Was making a trip to Port Essington | Some might say there was no of President H. T. Lock, Vice-Presi-

AS EIRE TAKES OVER THE CORK DEFENCES



Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, is shown passing the guard of honor after landing on Spike Island to hoist the flag of Eire over the harbor defences of Cork.

Heavy Air Raid on Reich Capital

Saturday Night

LONDON, July 28.—Large forma-

Version Is Given-R.A.F.

Hits at Bengasi

R.A.F. SETS BIG FIRES IN BERLIN

Days but Little Damage Caused

LONDOI, July 28.-London had but it was only a half-hearted raid

tions of Royal Air Force planes roar-Earlier Sunday evening London ed across the English Channel early

of Post Office

The annual flower show of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society on that important German naval opened this morning in the Recreation Hall back of the Post Office with a fine lot of flowers on exhibit. The room, being large, makes MALTA IS hibits that will prove an inspiration to others who have not grown those Italian

In the castus class there are some group of citizens headed by Wil- cluding special police, decontamin- European nations. It had been really interesting plants that will ROME, July 29.— Four British liam Garlick, now retired, but long ation squads. Women's Service said it could not happen in those be likely to start others, growing planes were shot down and two Corps, first aid workers and others countries but it had happened. cactuses and succulents. Sweet Italian machines were lost during paraded and were inspected by the They had been faced not only with peas are well represented with a an attack on Malta, an Italian comattorney general and his party. Tri- frontal but with rearguard action. large number of exhibits and the munique stated. There was a Bri-

The parade was in charge of J. S. invader. It was the duty of the judging was done this morn-Wilson, H. A. Breen and H. T. Lock. civilian forces to take care of in- ing by G. E. W. Clark of Abbotsford; BLOWING UP ternal security. "We must lot let from here to the district horticulturist, who goes BLOWING UP The committee in charge consists

mer, but he could only say that urer C. G. Ham, Frank Warne, Mrs. man troop trains moving through fishing vessel owners' association Mr. Wismer and party returned there were many who were un- C. J. Narrington, Theo Collart, Mrs. Sweden to Finland are reported to and the canneries and boats are Our application for the permit Saturday night from Stewart and friendly to the cause. He was in a Thomas Priest, Mrs. J B. Gillett, have been blown up. Berlin is said now commencing to proceed to and 10.6c. Saturday night from Stewart and friendly to the cause. He was in a Thomas Priest, Mrs. J B. Gillett, have been blown up. Berlin is said to the fishing grounds, it is an Midway. calls for construction to begin with- will leave this evening for Terrace. position to know this because he in sixty do not be in sixty days from date of permit." Later they will visit Smithers, (Continued on Page Three) Leonard Cripps and H.F. Pullen. Sweden.

Bulletins

NAZI SHIP TAKEN

LONDON- The German ship Erlagen, which left Chile in mid- or sex. May and more recently sailed from an Argentine port, is now in British hands, along with her

BAD NEWS FOR HITLER

yesterday in the direction of Bouector of the United States "lend-Saturday night squadrons of long lease" program, speaking in Lon- The Japanese minister of finance range British bombers struck at the heart of Berlin, dropping the biggest bombs that Britain produces. Great fires were started. It was the fortyseventh air raid of the war on Berlin and the first in fifty-six days war plants. Their long range and possible moment." which reached the centre of the tremendous bombing power will | While Japanese troops Royal Air Force flying fortresses staged a daylight raid on Emden Saturday, it being the fifty-fifth are at one with your Prime Minis- Camranh Bay today. ter in their determination to break the simple psychopathic in

JAP SHIP HAS LEFT

Berlin.

VANCOUVER— The Japanese freighter Florida Maru, having completed the loading of hemlock logs on the North Shore, sailed at 10 o'clock Saturday night for Japan. Special permission was granted from Ottawa for her clearance. No Japanese ships are due here immediately from the Orient excpt the liner Heian Maru which is scheduled to arrive but of which the agents, B. W. Greer & Son, say they have no definite word.

AGREEMENT ON FISHING

OF TRAINS AGREEMENT ON FISHING Harding VANCOUVER— An agreement 10.5c.

JAPS POUR IN TROOPS

Invasion Continues - Thailand is Now Threatened

MOVE AGAINST CANADA

TOKYO, July 28: (CP)- The Japanese government today announced freezing of Canadian and Northern Ireland assets. At the same time the Japanese Privy Council ratified a Japanese-French accord under which Japan is moving troops, warplanes and warships into south-eastern Asia for further ocupation of French Indo-China. An agreement of last year where Japan was to receive 1,800,000 tons of oil annually from the Dutch East Indies has been suspended and all monetary and commercial dealings with Japan have been placed on a special permit basis.

There are no further big developments in the Japanese crisis. Japanese military forces, travelling down from Hanoi, are pouring into Saigon and are reported to be massing in Cammodia on the border of Thailand, formerly Siam. This combined with the fact that Siam would be an excellent jumping off place for an attack on the Burma route (along which supplies are entering China), gives rise to a general expectation that Siam will be the next objective of Nipponese pressure.

The cause of yesterday's report that Japan might take over management of Shanghai's International Settlement was, apparently, a squabble on Saturday in which a Japanese naval officer was shot and killed. Since then Japanese marines have been searching the region for the assassin and are said to have acted quite violently in some cases with much roughness and cruelty and without regard to color

Official sources in Tokyo are not clear whether British assets are affected in the same way as American once by the freezing order although unofficially the verdict is "yes." It is reported, also from uncertain sources that Manchukuo LONDON-Harry Hopkins, dir- will follow Tokyo's lead in regard to United States assets.

don, said things ominous for Hit- says an economic war has begun ler to hear. He warned that between the democracies and the thousands of United States-made land of the rising sun and "it is planes will soon be heaping in- imperative and necessary to perfect escapable devastation on Nazi our wartime system at the earliest

enable them to hit at German war continue to pour into French Indoplants however remote." He also China bases, Japanese naval vessels said "China and Mr. Roosevelt and troop transports arrived at

Halibut Sales

American

Marrona, 25,000, Pacific, 12.1c and Urania, 30,000, Storage, 12c and

Federal, 25,000, Atlin, 12.2c and

Argo, 25,000, Royal, 12.4c and 10.5c. Arrow, 36,000, Booth, 12.2c and

Arcade, 14,500, Atlin, 12.4c and Excel, 25,000, Pacific, 12.3c and

Balder, 16,000, Booth, 12.2c and Sirius, 12,000, Royal, 12c and 10.5c.

Harding, 25,000, Atlin, 12c and regarding sein boat fishing terms Mermaid, 21,500, Storage, 12.3c

> Canadian Dovre B., 30,000, Storage, 12.1c and

Midway, 7,500, Atlin, 12.3c and