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ugerala eaviest Air Assault) War on Germany

. Hamburg and Bremen Feel Opening Weight of New Offensive Made Possible By Passage of "Lease-Lend" Bill in United States

ONDON, March 13: (CP)-Royal Air Force planes d across the Straits of Dover this afternoon, apparbound for new attacks upon German objectives after was described as the heaviest air assault against any last night since the war began. The night at- jured. A second plane which included the first raid on Berlin since December 20

ARE DOWN

Royal Air Force Sets New Rec-

ord by Destroying Eleven

Enemy Planes

LONDON, March 13 .- Nazi

bombers were over England

again early today and two of

the enemy machines were shot

down in a fight at dawn, mak-

ing the overnight total of des-

troyed German machines elev-

en-a new one-night record

for the British defence forces.

newed fury. Their planes

came over Liverpool at great

height and, dropping bombs

indiscriminately, subjected

that port to the longest raid

While the large scale attack

was centred on Merseyside,

the Liverpool shipping area.

London was also attacked

The sound of a new type of

artillery was heard, giving

hint that a new anti-aircraft

defensive weapon was being

The enemy was over the

Up to dawn at least nine

Nazi raiders had been brought

MUSSOLINI NOT HELPING

front for five days but will be

CHINESE TO SINGAPORE

CALAIS IS ATTACKED

Force attacked the German-

occupied airdrome at Calais this

ADVANCING IN ETHIOPIA

leaving Saturday.

equipment.

afternoon.

Midlands, East Anglia and

southeast and southwest Eng-

land as well last night.

of the war.

employed.

down.

during the night.

The enemy struck with re-

BY NIGHT

atured the use of several new ore powerful types of planes. v new United States fourd bombers. Large and numires were started by the raid-Berlin while at Bremen direct ere scored on important tarnd at Hamburg many fires xplosions were started. Five planes were lost.

heaviest attack so far in the Berlin, setting huge fires in erman capital, it was the seventh raid on that metro-As well as the ports of Hamand Bremen feeling renewed of British bombing, Channel on points were also hammerhe.United States consulate at on was hit and, while damas done to the premises, there no casualties therein.

Berlin it was announced that persons had been killed and -seven injured by the British The Nazi officials admitted sive damage to property and dential districts but discountdamage to military objec-It was a bright moonlight There was intense anti-airfire and the Germans claim e brought down nine British At least one German fightshot down.)

Air Ministry also reported a British plane had torpedoed man destroyer in the Skagerast night.

Starting Real Offensive

well-placed source declared tothat, as a result of the passage United States British Aid bill, re now able to launch a really sive war." He added that Briis in a position to open up with thing she has because she does have to worry about where she tting more war equipment or to pay for it.

EINEBOAT FOUNDERS

faloma Of Vancouver Sinks In Nanaimo Harbor—Cause Is Unknown

ANAIMO, March 13: (CP)—The creen ton seiner La Paloma of couver sank last night at the rance to Nanaimo Harbor with oad of oil drums. Capt. Johnny metris and two seamen, all of em escaped, said they did not w the cause.

he seiner listed suddenly, rightherself and began to go down

OLLIDED

yal Canadian Air Force Tragedy Yesterday At Saskatoon

SASKATOON, March 13:- Two an Air Force planes collided in from seven directions toward the many friends they have made with May closing at 85%c. It was during their residence here. dd-air over this city yesterday.

wick-Pilot Officer Gillard Of s Started By Britain Vancouver Is Victim

BODY IS FOUND

MONCTON, New Brunswick, March 13:-The body of Pilot Officer Charles Gillard of Vancouver, killed when a Royal Canadian Air Force training plane crashed yesterday, was found and brought here today. Three men had been in the plane. Leading Aircraftsman J. Patton of Islington, Ontario, bailed out uninjured while Leading Aircraftsman C. C. Cobe of Bounty. Saskatchewan, was seriously incrashed about the same time with one man aboard was sighted from the air today.

OTTAWA, March 13:- Three airmen were missing after crashing of two Royal Canadian Air Force planes over Westmoreland County in New Brunswick. They are Pilot Officer Charles Gillard of Vancouver, Leading Aircraftsman B. C. Cobe of Saskatchewan and Leading

Britannia High School in Vancou- mates for expenditure under a \$7,ver and was a well known football 000.000,000 appropriation which he player. Himself an accountant is seeking to implement the newly with the British Columbia Electric passed "Aid to Britain" bill. Presiwas married to Miss Pat Wilson of tion."

BOMBING OI LINL

Unidentified Plane Drops Missiles On County Donegal But No Damage Done

DUBLIN, March 13: (CP)-The government of Eire information bureau reported yesterday that bombs were dropped by an unidentified plane near Cordndonah and Innishowen, County Donegal, but no damage was done.

Province Will Vote On April 22, Premier Bracken Announces

WINNIPEG, March 13: - The importance. Manitoba Legislature was dissolved last night by Lieutenant Governor expenditure up to June 30, 1942, R. F. Williams K. C., shortly after which is the lifetime of the "Lease-Premier John Bracken announced that a general provincial election if more money is needed in the ATHENS-Even Premier Mussolini in person cannot inspire would be held April 22 with nomthe Italian forces in Albania to inations closing on April 12.

stand up against the Greeks. Despite their heaviest counteroffensive yet in the war, the Fascists are still losing ground and suffering appalling casualties. Mussolini, Italian prisoners say, has been on the Albanian

TOKYO-The newspaper Nichi has been advised of his transfer Nichi says that a million Chinese south at the end of April. Whether soldiers are being sent in an exhe will be located at New Westpeditionary force to Malay Peninsula. They will be outfitted by minster, Vancouver or Victoria he it has crews ready to man all ships the British with United States has not as yet been informed. Mrs. available. McLachlan and two sons will leave with him for the south, two was the first witness today before LONDON- The Air Ministry

-announced that the Royal Air five years on March 1. He came age. here from Nelson.

No advice has yet been received

CAIRO-British forces are con- as to his successor here. tinuing their rapid advance in | Departure of Mr. and Mrs. Mc- CHICAGO, March 13:- Chicago h were killed when Royal Cana- Ethiopia. They are converging Lachlan will be much regretted by wheat was down 11/80 yesterday the many friends they have made with May closing at 85%c. It was

Passage of Big Appropriation to Aid Britain.

Congress To Act

Will Comply With Chief Executive's Request on "Lease-Lend" Implementation

TAKING OVER CONTRACTS WASHINGTON, D.C., March 13 (CP)-A high administration official disclosed today that the Army and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were negotiating to take over between \$350,000,000 worth of British war contracts and factories in the United States. The official said that the program did not mean that Britain was to be relieved of the remainder of her obligations to the United States but it would probably cut Britain's war obligations between tyentyand twenty-five percent.

Aircraftsman J. Patton of Ontario. (CP)-In a letter to Speaker Sam their pledges has increased in simi-"Chuck" Gillard is a graduate of Rayburn transmitting detailed esti- lar ratio. Co. before enlisting, his father is dent Franklin D. Poosevelt vesterthe staward of a Vancouver count day said: "I strongly urge immeditry club. Only five weeks ago he ate enactment of this appropria-

Vancouver who is now in Moncton. "This arsenal." declared the President in his statement to congress. "will be the bulwark of our own defence against the aggressor." possible be given them.

Congress expressed its readiness to give early approval to the President's unprecedented appropriation bill, both Democratic and Republican leaders expressing intention to support the measure.

Speaker Sam Rayburn said that everything else would be shunted aside in order to give speedy consideration to the appropriation measure which he predicted would be passed by April 1.

In addition to over \$2,000,000,000 for aircraft, the appropriation of seven billion dollars includes one billion 300 million dollars for guns, one billion dollars for food, 629 million dollars for ships, 362 million for tanks and trucks, \$1,350,000,000 for agricultural aid and 675 billion dollars for new plants to make weapons. There are also other items of

These funds will be available for Lend" bill. It was indicated that, meantime, the President will be back before Congress for it:

Meantime supplies will be available for immediate delivery to Great Britain from existing army and navy stores. One hundred and TO SOUTH 74 destroyers, are now available as rell as 12,000 bombers and a large number of pursuit planes. It will be only a matter of days before M. M. McLachlan, for twenty- these deliveries commence if they three years manager here for have not already started. Shipments Brackman-Ker Milling Co. Ltd., of goods from already existing stores are limited only by the \$1,300,000,000 curb placed by the Senate.

Great Britain has intimated that

Secretary of State Cordell Hull daughters remaining in Prince the House committee hearing on the seven billion dollar appropria-Mr. McLachlan has been in the tion bill. He reiterated the Presiservice of the company for thirty- dent's exhortation for speedy pass-

CHICAGO WHEAT

Addis Ababa, the capital. during their residence here. down another 1/4c early today.

selves to Exten; of \$2,138,070

compiled today show that employees of the Canadian National Railways have pledged themselves to ings certificates to the extent of \$2,138,070 per year,

D. C. Grant, vice-president of finance for the system, in releasing these figures stated that the campaign is continuing and he anticipates that the number of employees pledging themselves to consistent monthly purchases and amount of the'r subscriptions will be substan-I tially increased.

From the beginning of the present campaign the number of employees signing pladge cards has increased daily.

Previously, a considerable number throughout the system had subscribed but, as a result of the intensive campaign, the original numther of subscribers has increased WASHINGTON, D.C., March 13: seven-fold and the cash value of

HAZELTON

Toung Alaskan At Atlin On Way From Fairbanks To Telegraph Creek

ATLIN, March 13:-Ed. Borders, It was imperative to the security of University of Aaska graduate, the United States that encourage- making a skl trip from Fairbanks ment be given to those nations to Hazelton to size up the Alaska which were fighting against ag- Highway route, has arrived here gression and that every assistance on the way to Telegraph Creek.

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Big Missouri, .04. Bralorne, 9.80 (ask). Cariboo Quartz, 2.60. Dentonia, .001/4. Fairview, .01. Gold Belt. .25. Hodley Mascot. 50. Minto. .02. Noble Five, :001/2 (ask). Pacific Nickel, .04. Pand Orielle, 1.45. Pioneer, 2.10. Premier, .93 (ask) xd. Privateer. .48. Reeves McDonald. .18. Reno. .12. Relief Arlington, .021/4. Salmon Gold, .01. Sheep Creek, .83.

A. P. Con., .071/2. Calmont, .18. C. & E., 1.16. Home, 2.00. Pacalta, .041/2 (ask) Royal Canadian, .09. Okalta, .52. Mercury, .04. Prairie Royalties, .07.

Toronto

Aldermac, .101/2. Beattie, 1.05. Central Pat., 1.70 xd. Cons. Smelters, 34.1/2. East Malartic, 2.55. Fernland, .023/4 Francoeur, .38 Gods Lake, .27. Hardrock, .77. Int. Nickel, 33.1/2. Kerr Addison, 3.70. Little Long Lac, 1.75. McLeod Cockshutt, 1.81. Madsen Red Lake, .55. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.05. Moneta, .46. Noranda, 53.00. Pickle Crow, 2.70 xd. Preston East Dome, 3.00. San Antonio, 2.35. Sherritt Gordon, .66. Uchi, .22. Bouscadillac. .02. Mosher, .041/2. Oklend, .033/4. Smelters Gold, .01. Dominion Bridge, .251/4 (ask)

KILLED IN ASKS FOR RAILWAYMEN Some Question Still AIR CRASH NO DELAY ARE SAVING About Giving Into To MONTREAL, March 13.—Figures Demands of Germany

the regular purchase of war sav- Reported That Balkan Nation Does Not Mean to be Trampled Upon Like Bulgaria—Situation in Balkans Still Enigmatic

> LONDON, March 13.—A Reuters dispatch from Balgrade today said that YugoSlavia would fight if foreign soldiers enter the country. She does not intend to be marched through like Bulgaria. This was in contradiction to earlier reports that the country would submit to Nazi demands that German troops be allowed to pass through the country towards Greece. Yugo-

Bulletins

MAY NOT USE NAVY

against foodstuffs entering un-

its navy to convoy food ships.

SPECIAL BRITISH MISSION

being rushed by Britain to Uni-

ted States to negotiate for deliv-

eries of supplies under the

KNEW OF BOMBS

tors state that British legation

employees from Sofia had seen

bombs in the baggage of the

British embassy staff from Bul-

garia but had mistaken them for

JAPAN SHORT OF FOOD

the crew of the American steam-

er American Star, arriving here

from the Orient, tell of wide

signs of food shortage in Japan.

There is financial and economic

hardship everywhere. Even rice

BEAVERBROOK MENTIONED

is reported, may become the new

NO STRIKES IN CANADA

C. C. F., Vancouver, of lack of

co-operation between employers

and employees, said yesterday

that there is not a single strike

in Canada teday. The minister

said that Tom Moore, president

of the Trades and Labor Con-

gress of Canada, had been asked

to become chairman of the na-

tional employment committee.

HITLE RIN AUSTRIA

VIENNA-Chancellor Hitler and

bels are in Austria in connec-

tion with celebration by the

Nazis of the third anniversary of

Away At Age Of Seventy-Four

eran British Labor leader, died to-

day at the age of eighty-four years. | + +

the occupation of Austria.

DEATH OF

Minister of Propaganda Goeb- 4

minister of shipping.

LOS ANGELES- Members of

ISTANBUL-Turkish investiga-

"Lease-Lend" bill.

radio batteries.

is short.

LONDON-Special missions are

Slavia appears to be still holding out against actual membership in the Axis although being willing to sign a pact of friendship with Germany and to remain neutral.

One million YugoSlavs were reported to be under arms today. The Ankara radio today predicted VICHY-Spokesmen here ex- that Turkey would be in the war by press the belief that, as a re- spring.

sult of the passing of the "Lease- ! Greece still insists that she is in I nd" bill, Great Britain may be 'the fight to the death against Italy persuaded to lift the blockade and Germany if necessary.

occupied France, thereby making DOMINION it unnecessary for France to use DOMINION ASKS FOR PAYMENT

Seeking \$34,000,000 From Provincial Government-Pattullo Says Claim Is Not Valid

VANCOUVER, March 13: (CP) -Premier T. D. Pattullo announced today that the Dominion government was requesting payment of provincial treasury bills totalling more than \$34,-000,000 held by the Dominion government.

Mr. Pattullo said that nearly \$25,000,000 of the total was for unemployment relief, adding "we do not recognize that the Dominion has a valid claim on the province in respect of these unemployment relief notes." The balance covers advances

for other purposes. The terms or method of repayment are not known here.

LONDON-Lord Beaverbrook, it DISASTER OTTAWA-Hon. Norman Mc-Larty, minister of labor, answer-

ing criticism of Angus McInnis, Seven Men Believed To Have Died Today In Collision Of R. C. A. F. Planes North Of Toronto

> BONDHEAD, Ont., March 13: (CP)-Seven men are believed to have died in the wreckage of two big bombing planes which touched wings or tails in midair and plummetted to the ground just north of this village, 35 miles north of Toronto, today.

Watts Head Of Halibut Board; New Secretary

W. M. Watts of this city has * • been appointed chairman of * + the British Columbia Halibut + * Marketing Board in succession * Vteran British Labor Leader Passes + to W. D. Vance who has been * * appointed police magistrate. W * + H. Brett is the new secretary * of the marketing board in suc-GRASSINGTON, Yorkshire, Eng., + cession to the late J. M. Mor- + March 13: (CP)—Tim Mann, vet- + rison.