

War News

ONLY TEMPORARY SUCCESSES

MOSCOW—A Soviet military spokesman last night described recent German successes in the invasion of Russia as only temporary gains which had been achieved at great cost in lives of Nazi soldiers. The Germans would be eventually driven out of Russia whether it took months or years. Since the invasion of Russia commenced three months ago, Germans have lost two million men in killed and wounded, over a million of these having been killed. Last night Moscow admitted the loss of Gomel on the central front to Germans after heavy fighting.

BRITISH BOMBERS GOING STRONG

LONDON—During the last eight weeks more British bombers have flown over Germany and delivered their attacks than were sent over England by the Luftwaffe in the height of the blitzkrieg.

BAD WEATHER HALTS RAIDS

LONDON—Adverse weather conditions over the Continent saved enemy targets from further pounding by the Royal Air Force during the night while Nazi raids on Britain continued on a small scale.

CARNIVAL NEAR END

Entertainment Last Night Proved Acceptable—Coronation is Culminating Feature Tonight

An excellent variety program proved very entertaining for visitors to the Civic Centre Carnival who were again out in substantial numbers last night, giving the affair another gratifying measure of patronage. The program featured dancing, singing numbers and a tumbling act by two Canadian Scots which went over strong.

The program was as follows: Sword Dance, Donald Rix, accompanied by Piper Oliphant of the Canadian Scottish.

Tap Dance, Elsa Kraupner, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Black.

Songs, Corp Such, accompanied by Bob Townsend.

Military Tap Dance, Donald Rix and Elsa Kraupner, accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Black.

Violin selections, Mr. Robinson, accompanied by Bob Townsend.

Tumbling Act, Dutch Ramsey and Con O'Hearn, Canadian Scottish.

During the night dance there was a jiggerbug competition with a representative of the Army winning out over a representative of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Tonight the Coronation of the Queen will take place, promising to be the outstanding feature of the whole carnival. Miss Lillian Jones will be crowned. Maids of honor will be the Misses May Skinner, Phloemina Murray and Nancy Bremner with little Barbara James, Shirley Hougan, D'Arcy Bartlett, Dolleen Olsen and Joy Tritschler as diminutive attendants. The suggestion is made that those who would see the Coronation to advantage should be on hand at the building early.

QUESTION DROPPED

Council Heard Reading of Letter From Dry Dock Authorities

At a meeting of the council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, a letter addressed to Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, from W. T. Moodie, General Superintendent, Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, was read explaining what had transpired in connection with the United States Army transport Kivchak between the United States government and the Prince Rupert dry dock, also setting out the reasons why it was decided that the manager of the local dry dock should be resident in the port of Vancouver. The president stated that, in view of the information received and also as a result of a conversation he had held with Mr. MacMillan that day, he felt it was inadvisable to go any further in the matter at the present time.

SAW SON HONORED

LONDON, August 22: (P)—David Lloyd George, prime minister of the First Great War, for the first time in many years attended a Buckingham Palace investiture when his son, Major Gwilym Lloyd George was sworn in as a privy councillor recently.

September 24 Closing Date For Halibut

The International Fisheries Commission today announced September 14 as the closing date for halibut fishing in Areas No. 3 and 4, the estimate being that the quota will have been reached by that time. October 4 will be the last date for the validity of permits covering retaining of halibut incidental to cod fishing.

Hungerford Is Visitor Here

Chairman of Board of Directors of Canadian National Visitor To City

S. J. Hungerford, Chairman of the Board and former President of the Canadian National Railways, and party arrived on last night's train in the course of a western tour and will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver and the south.

CURB NAZI INFLUENCE

Great Britain Considers Vigorous Measures to Deal With Situation in Iran

LONDON, Aug. 22: (P)—Usually well-informed sources said today that Great Britain is considering "vigorous measures" to curb the growing Nazi influence in oil-rich Iran. Authoritative quarters, however, refuse to discuss projected operations and announced at noon that "no operations have begun." The Iranian government has replied to a British note requesting that German technicians and tourists be expelled from Iran, it was learned tonight. The reply is under consideration in London but its nature was not disclosed immediately.

PR. GEORGE HAS FIRES

Numerous Conflagrations in Forests North of Prince George Are Reported

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 22.—Another large forest fire has broken out on Salmon River, fifty miles north of Prince George, adding to the long line of fires which extends from the Fort George area to the Alaska Panhandle. No effort is being made to combat some of them owing to their inaccessibility and the difficulty to obtain men.

BASHARH SPITFIRE

BOMBAY, August 22: (P)—The Rajah of Bashrah has forwarded \$22,500 to the Minister of Aircraft for a Spitfire to be named after his province.

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Tomorrow's Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)
High 1:21 a.m. 21.4 ft.
 13:54 p.m. 20.7 ft.
Low 7:50 p.m. 2.1 ft.
 19:59 p.m. 4.3 ft.

Leningrad Drive Checked

THEATRE QUESTION

Chamber Of Commerce Decides Not To Make Any Recommendation In Regard To Choice Of Permit Bidder

The question of a second theatre in Prince Rupert was discussed at a meeting of the council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, the outcome being the decision to make no choice as to which of the interests seeking a permit to build a theatre should be granted one, the whole matter being referred back to the Priorities Construction Board. G. W. Nickerson and Ted Hardcastle, representing interests who would have built a theatre, took part in the discussion as well as D. G. Borland who stated that the Famous Players Canadian Corporation was ready and willing to meet any need for theatre expansion which seemed necessary here. Theo. Collart and W. O. Fulton also spoke on the matter. There was also a letter from M. Y. Alvazoff who requested that he be given a recommendation to build a new theatre.

Famous Players Position

D. G. Borland, manager for Famous Players Canadian Corporation Ltd., operating the Capitol Theatre in Prince Rupert, presented the following statement with regard to the proposed new moving picture theatre in Prince Rupert:

"Prior to the Order in Council being passed preventing the construction of new theatres and the enlarging of old theatres without a permit from the Dominion Government Priorities Board, the Famous Players Canadian Corporation Ltd. had been and were acquiring sites for new theatres in Canada and were proposing to embark on an extensive new theatre extension program. They had also in contemplation the renovating and enlarging of many of the old theatres. Immediately the order in council was passed eliminating new construction, the company at once, through its vice-president, and now president, J. J. Fitzgibbons, offered to fully co-operate with the government in order to assist in the war effort.

"Mr. Fitzgibbons, on May 9, wired Premier Mackenzie King, Hon. J. L. Ilesley, Hon. C. D. Howe and R. C. Birkenhead, member of the Priorities Board, as follows: 'This company heartily concurs in the government's policy of restricting building construction, except for direct war effort, and, while it has acquired sites and prepared plans for immediate construction of new theatres planned prior to the announcement of the government's policy and necessary to maintain this company's competitive position in the industry, it recognizes the necessity of limiting the use of steel and of conserving United States exchange for war purposes only. This company, therefore, respectfully suggests that no licenses be granted for the construction of any new theatres anywhere in Canada until the end of the war when building construction will be needed to provide work during the reconstruction period. By so doing substantial amounts of exchange will be saved, as construction steel of sufficient weight for theatre construction and many necessary items of theatre equipment are only available in the United States market, and, in addition, the money saved will be valuable for investment in War Loan bonds. The government may rely on this company's wholehearted support in such a policy.

"The government advised the company that no permits would be granted for construction of new theatres in Canada except where commitments have been made prior to the passing of the order-in-council and of such a nature as

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FORESEES RAID HERE

Attorney General Mentions Prince Rupert and Port Alberni as Vulnerable Points

PORT ALBERNI, Aug. 22: (CP)—Attorney General Gordon Wismer, in an address here last night, declared there might be an attempted invasion of the Pacific Coast within months and that Port Alberni and Prince Rupert might be the first Canadian points subjected to enemy raids. "No one knew whether the raids would come, he said, but the public could not go wrong preparing for an emergency. He did not name the possible aggressor.

SEAMEN 69 DAYS ADRIFT

Survivors Saw 20 Of 28 Die Of Starvation And Exposure

By Foster Barclay Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, Aug. 22: (P)—Tales of hunger, thirst, heat and cold were recounted at a British port by three merchant sea-

men who between them spent 69 days in open boats, drifting aimlessly in the Atlantic after their ships had been torpedoed. The trio, Jimmy Kavanagh, 30, Harry Morton, 21, and Donald McNeil, 24, watched men die from starvation, saw ships approach and then change course and were too weak to stand when eventually rescued. Kavanagh, a Liverpool greaser, was being treated for frost-bite as he told how he watched 20 of a crew of 28 slowly die while a lifeboat bobbed out of control for 20 days. Two others, including the skipper, died later aboard a rescue ship.

Down in Engine Room "I don't think we could have lasted another day under the conditions," he said. "We were too tired to bale the water out of the boat. I was down in the engine room when an enemy submarine fired a torpedo at us when we were about 1,600 miles west of Britain. I was in a lifeboat when the ship blew up and I was nearly blown with it. I think the boat head must have burst because the rest of the night I was clinging to a raft but the following morning I was picked up by another lifeboat in charge of the skipper.

"There were 28 of us to start with, but as the days passed some died and were buried at sea. Once we sighted a plane which dropped rations. All we had were biscuits and water. When we sighted the ship which rescued us there were only six of us left and while on the rescue ship two more, one of them the skipper, died."

Prayers Answered Thirty-one days adrift with 28 sailors were described by Morton, quartermaster aboard a ship torpedoed in the South Atlantic. "Nine white men and 21 Indians were in the boat," he said. "After we had eaten our corned beef all we had for days were half a biscuit and half a can of water each day. "A terrific downpour one night saved our lives by replenishing the water supply, but we were getting very weak. Then on June 10 our prayers were answered. One of the Indians saw smoke on the horizon and soon afterwards we were picked up."

A heart-breaking story of 18 days afloat with only biscuits to suck was recounted by McNeil who said the supply of water ran out early on the last day. "Soon afterwards we sighted two trawlers but they failed to see us," he said. "A little later, however, a miracle happened. An Irish steamship found us."

Today Mr. King was a luncheon guest of the British government. Premier King, after a conference with Lord Woolton today, told the Canadian Press that the minister of food had expressed his appreciation of the "big help" Canada is giving in keeping up the flow of food supplies to the United Kingdom.

Four Thousand to Report for Active Service on August 28, it is Announced OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Four thousand and more men will be called up for military service in August under the National Mobilization Act, it is announced by the Department of National Defence. Of these 1300 will be men who had previous training in draftee camps while the other 2700 will be donning uniforms for the first time. August 28 is reporting date.

Weather Forecast Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light to moderate easterly winds, cloudy to overcast and mild with intermittent rains.

VICTORY BOND DRAWING First drawn number last night in the Victory Bond raffle at the Civic Centre Carnival was 2455 with 2576 and 1861 optional in the event of non-claim.

No Infantile Paralysis On This Coast VANCOUVER, Aug. 22.—There is no infantile paralysis in Vancouver as yet but Dr. Stewart Murray, medical health officer, advises mothers to see that their children lead a healthy life with plenty of rest and fresh air and avoidance of crowds.

ISLAND BOY NAVAL HERO Arnold Pallant of Queen Charlottes Goes Down With His Ship Word has been received that Arnold Pallant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pallant of Sandspit, went down recently with the armed tanker Silver Palm which was torpedoed off the coast of Scotland. He was stern gunner on the Silver Palm and, true to the best traditions of the navy, stayed with his ship until the end. Arnold, as a boy, went to school at Skidegate and Sandspit and for a time was an engineer on fishery patrol boats in district waters. The Queen Charlottes will remember Arnold as a brave son.

Former Home Czars "Formidable Military Camp;" Nazis Held

Battle Swirls Southeast and Southwest But in Four Days Germans Make No Significant Progress

MOSCOW, August 22: (CP)—The Red Army appeared today to be checking the German offensive against Leningrad, the city being described in military dispatches as having been transformed into a "formidable military camp." The battle for Russia's No. 2 city swirled today to southeast and southwest but observers here said this was the fourth successive day fighting has been reported in those areas and added it indicated the Germans are making no significant progress.

KING HAS BUSY DAY

Premier King Confers With New Zealand Prime Minister on Pacific Crisis—Other Activities

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King of Canada retired early last night in a west end hotel overlooking Hyde Park after a busy day.

During the day he attended a meeting of the war cabinet. This led newspapers to revive the suggestion of the formation of an Imperial war cabinet which Prime Minister Winston Churchill had said is not necessary and with which view Mr. Mackenzie King expressed agreement. Mr. King had luncheon with Mr. Churchill yesterday and also conferred at length with Premier Peter Fraser of New Zealand on the Pacific crisis. Mr. King also visited the House of Commons, wrecked by German bombing.

Purposes of his visit, said Mr. Mackenzie King, were to assure the Imperial government that Canada would be at the side of the Mother Country until the end, to renew friendship with Prime Minister Churchill, to express the admiration of Canada for the manner in which Britain was carrying on and to visit the Canadian forces in this country. Today Mr. King was a luncheon guest of the British government. Premier King, after a conference with Lord Woolton today, told the Canadian Press that the minister of food had expressed his appreciation of the "big help" Canada is giving in keeping up the flow of food supplies to the United Kingdom.

HALIFAX IS HOME

British Ambassador to United States Makes Flight From Canada to England in Bomber

LONDON, Aug. 22: (P)—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in Britain today after crossing the Atlantic Ocean from Canada on a bomber. He is home to consult with the government.

WHEN ARMY'S ON "TEWT" ALDERSHOT, August 22: (P)—New military term—"tewt." It means a technical exercise without troops, when model troops, guns and tanks are manoeuvred on a miniature landscape.

MORE MEN CALLED UP

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Carnival Tonight

PROGRAM

7:30—Carnival Features. Doors open 7 o'clock.

9 p.m.—Crowning of Carnival Queen.

11 p.m.—Prize Drawings.

\$100.00 War Savings Certificates. Derby Sweepstake. Edward Lipsett Ltd. Northern B.C. Power Co. Ltd.

11:30—Coronation Ball