Weather Foreca.

Prince Rupert District and Queen Charlotte Islands- Light west winds, cloudy and mild becoming party cloudy.

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TORCH OF VICTORY IN THREE RIVERS

Smashing Attack On

Four or Five Hundred Machines Said to Have Taken Part

LONDON, June 26: (CP)—The Royal Air Force destroved nine more German fighter planes over the Channel in a shattering raid to reinforce its mastery of the daylight skies in that area. Three British fighters were missing.

Only a few hours after the Royal Air Force wound up the greatest 24 hour offensive it has yet attempted, a con-

BRITISH GAINS IN

Progressive Disintegration Of Fascist Forces In Ethiopia Is Mentioned In Communique

front and considerably strengthened their position in this sector. . the Middle East command said today. This sign of a new British . LONDON, June 26: (CP)offensive strength on the western & Reports circulated here todesert was coupled with gains in a night that Russia would be East Africa and what the com- + asked to subscribe to an inter- + munique called "the progressive + allied agreement against con-+ disintegration of the Faszist forces & cluding a separate peace with in Eethiopia."

JAPAN MAY

Admiral Ducci Suggests Siberian Islands May be Occupied to Head Off U.S.

ROME, June 26: (CP)--Admiral Gina Ducci of the Italian Navy asserted today that Japan might join "new" London, but a rebuilt and in the Axis war on Russia, occupy- improved London" is the objective! ing all of Saghalien Island and the of the group of British architects Soviet base at Petropavlovsk on the who are planning for the future Kamchatka peninsula to prevent and observing the make-shift arthe United States from occupying rangements the war has necessit-"Siberian bases in a war against ated in that great city. Japan, Germany and Italy."

Vichy French

French admitted tonight that Bri- many opportunities for study along tish forces in Syria have driven such lines as the routing of trafabout fifty miles north of Damas- fic, landscaping and clearing vistas cus and roughly half way to an im- so that London's historic buildings portant railroad and desert bus may be released from the imprisroute junction of Homs.

SEIZE DUTCH VESSELS

vices from Holland indicate the would be unhappy about it. London Germans have seized many Dutch must retain Wren's steeples and a coastal vessels for operation under London planning board should be Nazi direction to German, Swedish created to supervise all the work and Danish ports.

* DAYLIGHT SAVING WILL COMMENCE

VICTORIA June 26: (CP)-Premier T. D. Pattullo an- * Kyrelle, 8,500, Booth, 11.5c and nounced today that British * 8.6c. Columbia would go on daylight * Oldfield, 11,500, Atlin, 11.6c and * in-council.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941.

Russian Army Recuperate Quickly

Western German Bases By British Airplanes

In Almost Continuous War on Nazi Bases

tinuous assault in which 400 to 500 planes are said to have participated, the roar of aircraft could be heard along the south coast as

planes raced across the Channel. Yesterday's great raid culminated in another smashing air attack on N. AFRICA western Germany with Bremen and Kiel as the main objectives.

Russia Asked rison at Tobruk, Libya, yesterday , Not To End War Without Allies

+ Germany before the end of the +

JOIN AXIS Plan Rebuilding Improved London

War Has Demonstrated How City Can Be Bettered And Architects Discuss It

LONDON, June 26: (CP)-"Not a

Speaking before the Royal Society of Ants, W. H. Ansell, president of the Royal Institute of British Architects said that Londoners are passionately interested in the plans for rebuilding as is testified by the flood of theories and suggestions which fill the columns,

of the daily newspapers. The war has demonstrated how certain aspects of a rebuilt city VICHY, June 26: (CP)— The can be improved and has afforded)

flanking them too closely. The London skyline would be dull without its church spires, Mr. HULL, Eng., June 26: (CP)—Ad- Ansell said, and the Londoner

Halibut Sales

preservation.

American JULY SEVENTH + Heligoland, 40,000, Storage, 10.7c

and 9.2c. Canadian

A panoramic view of the Torch of Victory on La Place Pierre-Boucher, at Three Rivers, Que. The symbolic torch is laid near the Flambeau monument, another torth erected by Youth in 1934 as a tribute to pioneer ancestors.

War News

GERMANS DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON-The promised German announcement in regard to the progress of the war has been delayed, ostensibly because to give any details would be of benefit to the enemy. it is stated that a million Germans are taking part in the drive along the whole front and a million more are in reserve. Some very extravagant claims are being made as to German victories but so far nothing to substantiate the claims has been given out.

PLANES SHOT DOWN

NEW YORK-The Russian radio said last night in a French radio broadcast heard by the National Broadcasting system that 27 German planes had been shot down today and it admitted that 17 Russian planes had failed to return to their bases.

FINLAND WILL FIGHT

HELSINKI-Finland announces her determination to defend herself with all her power against "this latest aggression by a former enemy." A number of bombs have been dropped on this city and on other Finnish centres.

BRITISH TO INVESTIGATE

LONDON-The British government is investigating the Finnish situation in its relation to the war. Reports have come through to the effect that German troops have been using Helsinki and other Finnish centres as bases and the Finns have been aiding the Germans in other ways. A thorough investigation will be made by the British with a view to possibly straightening out any misunderstandings.

ITALIAN TROOPS TO RUSSIAN FRONT

ROME-It is announced here that the Duce will send Italian troops to the Russian front and it is suggested that these will probably be used for keeping open the lines of communication rather than being in the front line.

POPE TO BROADCAST

ROME-It is announced here that the Pope will broadcast from Vatican City on Sunday a statement giving the views of the Catholic Church on the war situation.

PRESSURE ON JAPAN

LONDON-It is reported here that Germany is trying to bring pressure to bear on the Japanese government to force it to enter the war. Italian newspapers also are urging a similar line of action. Japan is considering carefully the changed situation and it is understood may wait several weeks before making a definite statement. By that time the present war trend will become clearer than it is today.

Weather Forecast

DIDN'T LIKE TROUSERS

General Synopsis—The weather has been cloudy with a few showers. Annoyed because his step-daughter, will be effected by an order- , D.S.T., 11,000, Storage, 12,2c and Vest Coast of Vancouver Island— 19, wore trousers, an irate husband

cloudy in the morning.

EXETER, Eng., June 26: (CP)-Cape Race, 5,000, Booth, 10.8c and mostly fair and mild becoming ation allowance and was sent to duce 95 per cent of the quinine used prison for a month.

LOOK FOR

Says Reserves All Now in Action

> NEW YORK, June 26.—Australia's official war correspondent in Syria, quoting Australian staff officers, ing if the Vichy defenders of the Levant states sought an armistice within a few days. The Australian radio said in a broadcast heard here that the correspondent stated the Vichy authorities now have all the reserves in action and have althrust without success.

Germans Admit Loss Of Ship

miral Scheer Has Now Returned From Raiding

high command today acknowledged diers at the piano, and the 73- surance Research Bureau and rein the Atlantic.

For War Nurses In Middle East

Y.W.C.A. Offers Real Relaxation for cities. Army Sisters on Leave

premises, with a lounge, dining children. rooms, several sitting rooms and Mrs. R. E. Purkiss of Burgess Hill | from 35 to 40 bedrooms.

The Y.W.C.A. also maintains a nursing sisters in Egypt.

QUININE PRODUCTION

The Netherlands East Indies pro-

Soviet Army Makes Quick Recovery After Germans Push Through

Masses of Troops Thrown Into Line and Reformed the Russian Front After Panzer Units Made Drive on Vilna

MOSCOW, June 26: (CP)-Masses of Soviet troops thrown into the line after German panzer units had broken through in the drive on Vilna in Lithuania reformed the front and checked the Nazi advance, Russian military dispaiches reported today. They said that Soviet troops were holding tight also at other points along the thousand mile

front and said that Przemysl on the border of German occupied Poland was recaptured in the Russian counter-attack. The German infantry failed completely in their efforts to follow tanks through! temporary gaps, they said. '(Vichy) reports said that the Germans had made no new advance except slight gains on part of the Polish front.)

BERLIN, June 26: (CP)- The German high command declared Soviet Again Bombs Finland in Ortoday "successes of great dimensions" are beginning to show in the invasion of Russia. The communique devoted only two brief sentences which gave no details about of the success would appear in the rant violation of the treaty with communique. Today's war bulletin Russia under German dictation and two hours later than usual.

O D A BITTAL A CO

said today it would not be surpris- Seven Sussex Women From 73 To was the port of Turku, which was 95, Are Doing Their Part

LONDON, June 26: (CP)-Seven Sussex women, whose ages total INSURANCE 577 years, are each helping the INSURANCE war effort in some way. The youngest is 73 and the oldest 95. ready tried their main counter "We may be old but we're not too old to help to beat Hitler," one of them declared.

Worthing devotes part of her day to knitting for the forces and has knitted a number of comforts. She is as active as some women many 000,000 of new ordinary life insuryears younger. Her father, Thomas ance was sold in Canada and New-Nazis State Pocket Battleship Ad- Pettigrew, was on the royal staff foundland during the first five when Queen Victoria was born.

original Savoyards, finds she still same period of 1940, according to BERLIN, June 26.—The German is able to entertain wounded sol- figures compiled by the Life Inthe loss of the German surface raid- year old Baroness Maysie de Fay- leased today by the Canadian Life er in an Indian Ocean battle with beck, whose father was a friend of Insurance Officers Association. a British cruiser, but claimed the King Edward VII, is staging vaude- Sales for the month of May, as return of the pocket battleship Ad- ville shows for the troops. Every compared with the same month miral Scheer from a raiding cruise morning she gets up between four last year, showed an increase of and five o'clock to run her private no less than 14 percent to a total "canteen" for the troops coming of over \$36,000,000. These sales,

off night duty. devoting much of her time to ar- 85 percent of the business in force, ranging shows to raise money for are for new settled-for ordinary war purposes, and a woman of 84 insurance only, exclusive of group is busy making clothes for air raid and wholesale insurance, annuivictims in London and other big ties, pension bonds without insur-

Miss M. Robinson, whose family have been Sussex Quaker farmers! LONDON, June 26: (CP) - Hot since the time of William Penn, baths and breakfast in bed are now is 81 and is doing war work among the amenities provided for again for the fifth time. Her first army nursing sisters on leave at a such job consisted of helping her club opened in Jerusalem by the mother to sew for negro babies Young Women's Christian Associ- during the American Civil War. ation. The club is in charge of Miss Now she is making bed quilts of Meg Saunders, a New Zealander. her own design for Channel Island It will shortly move to larger refugees, and toys for refugee

is 76 and totally blind. She Total learned recently to knit and now residential club centre for army spends her time making comforts. Just over the Sussex border is a woman of 102 who is playing her part in a similar way.

SPLIT MONTH-END

Primitive calendars were based on the lunar month of 291/2 days.

OF TREATY IS CHARGED

der to End Provocations by That Country

MOSCOW, June 26: (CP)- The the Eastern front. There had been Moscow radio in an official statepredictions in Berlin that details ment charged Finland with flagdeclared that the Red army and Ifleet would strike heavy blows against Finland to end such provocations.

> HELSINKI, June 25: (CP)-Sovliet air raiders kept up devastating N W AD raids on Finland today inflicting destruction over a wide area of country. Heaviest hit apparently raided ten times last night with many casualties and much damage.

IS POPULAR

British Columbia Stands Third In Mrs. Christina Piercy, 95, of Canadian Provinces In Amount Invested

TORONTO, June 26:-Over \$165,months of this year, an increase Miss Jessie Bond, 88, last of the of 3 percent as compared with the which are based upon the experi-Another Sussex woman of 80 is ence of 18 companies representing ance, re-insurance, revivals, etc.

Sales for May by provin	ces were
as follows:	
British Columbia\$	2,398,000
Alberta	1,719,000
Saskatchewan	975.000
Manitoba	2,190.000
Ontario1	6,310,000
Quebec	9,518,000
New Brunswick	822,000
Nova Scotia	1,524,000
Prince Edward Island	214,000
Newfoundland	502,000

AMERICAN DEAD SEA

Mono lake, a vast, desolate body of water in California, is called "The Dead Sea of America."

A. D. Robertson is leaving on the 'Cardena tomorrow for Vancouver.