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omorrow's Tides

(Standard Time) High 3:56 a.m. 19.0 feet 16:42 p.m. 188 feet 10:29 a.m. 4.0 feet 22:51 p.m. 6.9 feet

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DRIVE IN CONTROL EGYPT IS

ON AGAIN Price Control Measures Justified By Local Official

andria and the Nile-R. A. F. Pounding Away

xis Going All Out Against Alex-

Il obscure last night. British troops, engaged in a still iccisive tank battle since yesterin the centre of the Al Alamein sert line, reported today to have ight up General Lee tanks to ve additional power to the de-

on positions. ctor to the north.

nocked out.

win Rommel himself.

SUB BASE

yal Air Force Is Out Over Balic Sea-Lubeck and Flensberg Objectives

ONDON, July 17:-A Nazi subarine base five miles from Luck on the Baltic Sea and shiprds at Flensberg near the Danb border were the targets of the byal Air Force in a daring daytht attack. Considerable damage done. Two of the British anes failed to return.

Inited States Consulate Now

Butter Price

Official Explains Why It Costs 42c Here

ders' profits.

POLISH AIRMEN ACTIVE

months of their existence. since its adoption the cost of liv-

INFLATION

"Price control and price ceilings do mean hardships but in-CAIRO, July 17-The Axis forces flation means ruin," declared J. ave started another full scale V. Scrivener, local representative! tack against Alexandria and the of the Wartime Prices and Trade the Valley and another big bat- Board, in an address before the is under way in Egypt with Prince Rupert Rotary Club at lune Germans pitting their maxi- cheon yesterday in elucidating aum power against the British in upon the necessity of price confinal attempt to break through, trol in order to avoid inflation. e exact trend of the battle was

"This dreaded inflation is an outgrowth of our war effort," Mr. Scrivener explained. "Many of our people are today engaged in productive work for war needs. Many factories are now solely engaged in the production of war supplies, munitions, clothing, hospital supence in the attempt to hold newly- plies and equipment. These factories have ceased making the Sharp fighting was reported at things we civilians think we need e southern end of the line where or want. We haven't the materials he enemy was said to have with- or labor to supply the needs for fawn slightly and in the coastal domestic civilian use on the same scale to which we have been ac-The communique gave no hint customed. At the same time the to how the battle in the centre Canadian wage bill has risen by as going but said that a num- more than one and a half billion er of enemy tanks had been dollars. We are now in the position where we have more money to Meanwhile the Royal Air Force spend but less goods are available. entinues to range far and wide That is where the danger of insmash at Axis troops and lines flation lies. Without price control communication. There are even we would soon begin to bid against edications that an attempt is be-jourselves for materials and commade at the person of General modities which we want to have and prices would begin to rise Since one man's prices would be GERMAN IS increase would generate other price increases and so the vicious

> Recalling the unchecked rise of the deflation, Mr. Scrivener point- From Montreal Camp, is Soon ed out that at no stage in the last war was more than ten percent of the national income diverted to war as compared with four hours tained a job. out of ten in this-and the effort might have to be increased still further.

mark collapsed and four million day. persons starved to death as a result. In fact, the present war might be said to be a result of ing index showed an increase of Germany's inflationary period. It little more than one percent. WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17:- should not be thought that infla-United States government tion could not happen in Canada. presided over the luncheon and decided yesterday to close It most emphatically could and there was a good attendance of country's consulate in Fin- would if strong measures were not members with guests including O.

· taken to counteract it. The Wartime Prices and Trade A. F. MacSween of Prince Rupert. Board in Canada was constituted to enact regulations necessary to the weekly War Savings Certifi- cific. 1 hold prices in check and conserve cate raffle for the benefit of the Is Explained supplies of all materials necessary Queen's Bomb Victim Fund. to the war effort. This covered a tremendous field and affected artime Prices and Trade Board practically every article being manufactured today and every phase of Canadian economy. Not only prices but supplies, rentals V. Scrivener, local representa- and services were controlled. The of the Wartime Prices and Board was responsible for the rade Board, yesterday made a tioning of gasoline. A lot of people ement to justify the current thought that price control was a il price of 42c per pound for thing which affected only manuer in Prince Rupert. Misun- facturers, wholesalers and retailstanding had arisen over a re- ers but this was a mistaken idea. announcement that the price It affected every person and each outter had been pegged at 35c must play his or her part if the

pound. Mr. Scrivener explain- operation was to be successful. that this was the manufac- Canada's price control legislars' price in the solid at Van- tion, Mr. Scrivener declared, was ver on which was to be added the most forward legislation on cent a pound for prints, 2c the statute books of any country. freight and cartage and 4c for Price control had been started in Canada because danger signs were showing. The cost of living index had risen eight percent since January 1, 1941, and this was more ONDON, July 17 (Two Polish than during the previous eighteen adrons of the Royal Air Force months since the war started. pped 1,000 tons of bombs on That price control had been efman war centres in the first fective was shown by the fact that

PRINTING CANADA'S STAMPS



Intaglio printing on this rotary press produces about 1,000 sheets an hour. The printer is checking distribution of ink, "Electric Eye" on top counts number of sheets.

spiral of inflation would grow." RECAPTURED BEING SUNK American — 87,000 pounds, 16.1c

Taken Again

war purposes whereas in the pres- today announced the capture of The United States Department of ent war more than forty percent Hermann Maiwald, 23-year-old the Navy announces three more of the national income was being German merchant seaman, who ship sinkings in the Western Atdevoted to the prosecution of the escaped yesterday from military war. To put it another way, one hospital at nearby Ste. Anne de lantic. hour's labor out of ten was de- Bellevue. He was taken into cus- One of the three vessels was a voted to war purposes in the last tody on a farm where he had ob- United States ship which was at-

The case of the Empress Social its tragic aftermath in Germany through its servant, has been fur- Mexico. following the last war when the ther adjourned until next Mon- The latest casualties included

President George C. Mitchell

prices in the last war and then Merchant Seaman, Who Escaped Three Additional Allied Vessels Canadian-none. Sent Down by Enemy Action

tacked while riding at anchor close to shore. Twenty-nine mem- OTTAWA, July 17:-The censors, lations.

one Norwegian merchantman and one medium-sized United States

HALIBUT SALES

American

Storage.

STEWART BONANZA:

Good News is Receive for Portland Canal-L. L. & H. Hits Rich

news for the mining camp of & Skeena, announced the pass- 4 Stewart is contained in a tele- 4 ing of an order-in-council at 4 Premier Joseph Stalin Proceeds to gram which was received by W. 4 Ottawa authorizing increased 4 H. Tolin today from J. O. Le + mail service between Prince + Francois, superintendent of the Pupert and Jasper Park. Fur- + well known L. L. & H. gold min- + ther particulars of the im- + countered at a depth of 600 feet ing values of 114 ounces per ton TT A BITT OTTT in gold. The vein will be probably wider, suggests Mr. LeFrancois HANKOW who advises Mr. Tolin go to Stewart to "see for himself," a hint which Mr. Tolin is accepting by leaving this afternoon for Stewart, accompanied by his wife. Mr. LeFrancois suggests that it may prove to be a "bonanza."

The L. L. & H. was named for its original locators-Vince Lade, Jimmy Lidden and Jack Harkley. It was bonded and rebonded several times and finally Mr. Tolin acquired half interest in it and secured finances in Montreal for the present development work. Last summer a contract was let for an 800-foot tunnel, the driving of which has been in progress since that time. The tunnel is now in about 700 feet.

and 14c and 16.5c and 14c.

MONTREAL, July 17 D-Police WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17:- CANNOT BE

Censors Make Ruling In Regard To Col. Drew's Letter To Mackenzie King

bers of the crew were killed. This said today that publication in full Uncontrolled inflation had had Club, charged with selling liquor through its servant, has been furleader, to Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King in regard to the Hong Kong expedition would be regarded as an infringement of the Defence of Canada regulations. Publication of parts of it, however, could be permitted.

BAN ON SMALL TOYS

material for munitions.

Better Mail Service Here To Be Given

A telegram received today 4 What appears to be cheering from Olof Hanson, M.P. for +

Results of United States Aerial Raid Reported "Very Satisfactory"

CHUNGKING, July 17 (9) - A United States bomber attack on Hankow, great Japanese inland base on the Yangtse River, scored 'very satisfactory results',' a communique said today. Fighters escorted the bombers on the raid. In addition to giving Hankow beating. United States bombers also struck at the Nanchang airdrome, General Stillwell's headquarters reported.

Head Of Air

Air Marshal Breadner Had Light On During Blackout-Minister Is Also Charged

he Royal Canadian Air Force, Red Army." was fined \$10 yesterday for having a light showing in his residence during a test blackout here. Hon. French Ships C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, has also been charged with violation of blackout regu-

Counterpart to Burma Road

news for the children. The manu- now receiving supplies from Rus- ships to a safer point than Alex-Alex McRae was the winner of Buddy, 11,000, 16.5c and 14c, Pa- facture of many small toys, in- sia over a road which is a northern andria would be considered as an cluding buckets and spades, has counterpart to the Burma Road extreme act of violence. Mermaid, 22,000, 16.5c and 14c, been prohibited to free labor and and which has been under construction for some time.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

German Casualties Have So Far Been Greatly in Excess of Those of Russians

STUBBORN RESISTANCE

Take Personal Charge of Defences

MOSCOW, July 17 - In some ing property on Bitter Creek in * proved service are contained * parts of the Voronezh sector of the the Bear River valley, eighteen 4 in a letter which Mr. Hanson & Russo-German front, the Russians miles from Stewart, announcing 4 is writing to the Prince Ru- 4 have actually seized the initiative that a second vein had been en- + pert Chamber of Commerce. + but, generally speaking, the situa-* tion is still serious for the Soviet. with width of three feet show- + + + + + + + + + Premier Joseph Stalin is reported to have left Moscow to take personal charge of Stalingrad defences. In two months it is claimed the Germans have lost 900,000 men while the Russians have lost less than half that number.

Masses of German infantry, supported by their heaviest tanks, a force of perhaps a million all told, marched through the wheat fields of the Don Steppes today in a continuing offensive as the Red Army fell back both toward Stalingrad and Rostov. Mindful of the hourly increasing threats to both these important centres on the Volga elbow and lower Don which flan keither side of the entrance to the Caucasus, the Red Army fought stubbornly from well - defended Voronezh on the north to the flat, river-wrinkled country southeast of Millerovo. Soviet fighters were reported to have handed the Germans a heavy blow near the river crossing southeast of Millerovo, 200 miles south of Voronezh, but Force fined the exact location was not desig-

A Reuters News Agency dispatch form Stockholm today said that "German controlled news sources here, quoting from an absolutely reliable source in Ankara, said that Premier Joseph Stalin has OTTAWA, July 17:-Air Marshal left Moscow for Stalingrad to per-L. S. Breadner, chief of staff of sonally direct operations of the

At Alexandria

May Be Trouble Between Allies And France Over Disposition Of Vessels

LONDON, July 17:- Under no TO CHINA conditions will French immobilized warships now in the port of Alwarships now in the port of Alexandria be permitted to fall into the hands of the enemy, the Press Highway From Russia is Northern Association announced yesterday. Vice-Premier Pierre Laval says that any move on the part of Great Britain or the United States W. Pearson of Vancouver and Rev. Nordby, 54,000, 16.1c and 14c, LONDON, July 17: (9-More bad CHUNGKING, July 17-China is to prevent the removal of these

Chicken For Army Urged

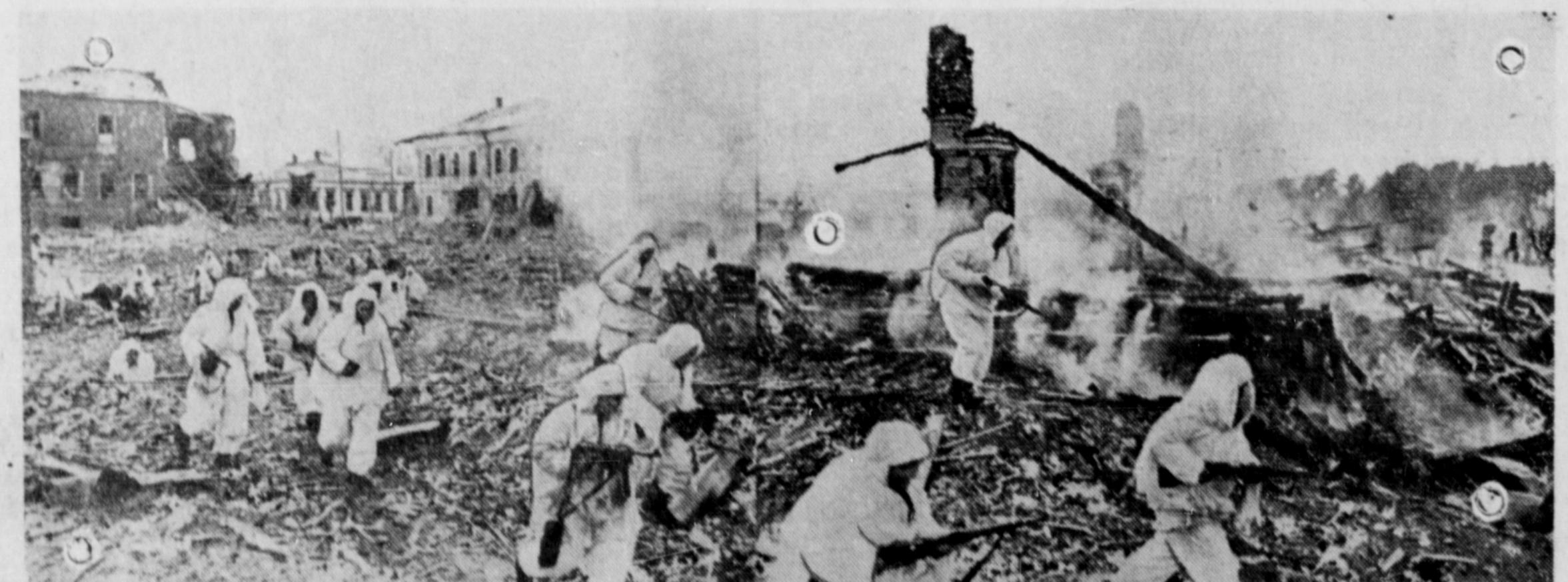
Alberta Poultry Association Would Have It Included In Military Meals

CALGARY, July 17:-The Alberta Poultry Federation has asked that poultry meat be included in Canadian Army rations like it is in the United States.

Married Women Will Be Called **Back Into Work**

OTTAWA, July 17:-Married women with highly skilled training will probably be called back to work under national selective ser-

"RED TROOPS ENTERED YUKNOV"



ing Hitlerites. The men at the LEFT to the rear are kneeling buildings still smoking.

The combat cameraman attached to a Red Army unit, shows, and taking cover as they cover the advance of the little spearwhat may be behind a simply worded communique. On March 5 head. Some of the men carry automatic rifles. Others do not. Red Army troops occupied the town of Yuknov. This scouts White camouflage suits are worn. The ground over which they company was the first to enter the town in pursuit of the flee- are advancing is a mass of rubble, the ruins of some of the