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THE NEAR EAST THEATRE

Today's War Summary

(By Canadian Press)

British Stopping Nazi Drive

CAIRO - A determined British counter attack launched under an umbrella of unprecedented air force co-operation has checked at least temporarily the Axis thrust toward the Nile Valley, a British headquarters communique said today. Some of the fiercest fighting of the campaign took place as reinforced Imperial forces moved in to halt a new drive eastward by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces, the communique said.

Russians Counter-Sebastopol Falls

MOSCOW-Russian front line dispatches said today that a Russian counter-attack in the Kursk sector at the junction of the central and southern fronts had thrown the Germans back across a strategically important stream. Colliding with greatly strengthened Red Army troops, the Germans were badly battered while east of Kursk pressure of their tank assaults were slackened. To the south, however, the Nazis battered with mounting fury at Soviet positions in Belgorod with Volchansk sectors. The capture of Sebastopol as a mass of "ruins" cost the Germans 150,000 casualties, including 60,000 killed, Moscow announces.

Joint British-U.S. Raid

LONDON - The Royal Air Force and United States Air Corps made a joint raid this morning on three Netherlands air fields, the Air Ministry announced. A communique said that the attacks were pressed home from low level in face of intense antiaircraft fire. Two American manned planes were lost. There were further attacks on the North Midlands last night. Five persons were killed and two enemy planes were brought down.

BANK AT HASTAKEN WAR POST

creased Business at Interior

Town

Several members spoke regard-

ing the desirability of inducing

one of the chartered banks to

recently arrived wave of prosper-

ity has brought the inconvenience

they send their man here to gath-

COMMANDEER HOSPITALS

ated reports reaching here are to

the effect that 40 per cent of Nor-

way's hospitals have been taken

Provincial Constable W. C. Gar-

diner of the city police is leaving

tonight for Vancouver on escort

duty. The prisoners going south

include Lloyd Campbell, sentenced

to six months' imprisonment for

supplying liquor to Indians, and

Edith Anderson, sent down for

three months for drunkenness.

over by German military authori-

LONDON, July 4 (P)-Substanti-

er data.

Duties as Personnel Manager At Dry Dock

J. S. Wilson, principal of Borden TERRACE, July 4:- The Terrace Street School, has taken over the and District Board of Trade held position of personnel manager for its regular monthly meeting on Wartime Merchant Shipping at the Thursday evening at Willie's Hotel. local dry dock where he has al- President Harry King received a ready established his office. Mr. letter from the chairman of the Wilson's duties will be concerned post-war rehabilitation council to large extent with the welfare acknowledging hospitality extendand activities of the men. He has ed to members of the council durbeen granted leave of absence ing their recent visit to Terrace from his pedagogical duties for district. the duration of the war.

open a branch in the village. The New Manager Of Bank On of having no bank. After some discussion it was decided to communicate with two or three of Way North municate with two or three of the banks with the suggestion

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woodford | Among other matters dealt with and child were here yesterday af- was the proposal from Smithers ternoon on their way to Stewart | Chamber of Commerce to improve where Mr. Woodford will take over the mail service, a proposal which, the managership of the branch of Terrace endorsed. the Bank of Montreal in succes- | A communication from the Assion to H. V. Littler who has been sociated Boards of Trade of Cenattention of the meeting and a retransferred to Ashcroft.

Mr. Woodford in Vancouver has solution resulted which concurred been attached to the staff of the | with the idea of holding the annual convention at Vanderhoof superintendent's office.

early in August. Mr. and Mrs. Littler and daughter are expected to pass through here next Tuesday enroute south.

SUNDAY 2 p.m.—Medicals vs. Searchlights. 4 p.m.—Dry Dock vs.

Americans.

ANYOX FIRE STORY TOLD

Mrs. John Matthews Describes Expediences of Big Conflagration .

evacuees of the Anyox fire, who has arrived in Prince Rupert, told of her experiences to the Daily News this morning. She said that about a week before the fire there was a bad lightning storm and a tree fifteen miles away was hit. The men thought they had put the fire out but the weather was so dry that the tree smouldered and developed into a forest fire. On Sunday it was quite bad but everybody was hoping and praying for rain. Then the wind changed and blew away from Anyox but on Tuesday it turned right around to burn towards Anyox.

The people at 7 o'clock Tuesday night packed as many valuables as they could on a scow which was tied to the float. At half-past twelve Jens Larsen of Alice Arm came with his mill boat, Anna H., Indian Boy On to tow them away. Two small pleasure boats tried to tow the scow away from the float but, not having enough power, they were unable to buck the wind which was Three Counts Involving Stolen

Every night men had been watching that sparks did not light on any of the houses. They dug holes around the pipeline and did charged on three counts of theft, everything they possibly could.

their small children went across charge this afternoon. The lad is the bay which is one mile in dis- 'alleged to have taken a wrist tance and she said that she could watch and \$10 in cash from a boat see the fire very plainly. The Bon-jon the waterfront and twelve war anza mine buildings were com- savings certificates from an apartpletely burned and the fire was ment uptown. Another Juvenile burning from there to Elks Beach. was before the court yesterday on By this time all Anyox had been a charge of stealing a bicycle but consumed.

Some people went back the next day to look at the fire and Granby Point was still burning and flames TERRACE were just starting on the old coke

Nobody was injured although Local School Principal Assumes This Is Desired In View of In- several came very close to getting

DARING TORPEDO ATTACK

SAN JOSE- A German submarine entered a Costa Rica port, 200 miles from Panama, and fired three torpedoes into a 3,000-ton American freighter, sinking the vessel anl killing 23 members of the crew.

Mrs. John Matthews, one of the

TURKEY

Nerve centre of World War at present time

blowing the scow against the dock. Property-To Be Disposed Of This Afternoon

A fourteen year old Indian boy, is appearing before Magistrate Mrs. Matthews, a friend, and W. D. Vance as juvenile court this case was dismissed.

Baseball Scores

National League Brooklyn 8, Philadelphia 1. Pittsburg 5, St. Louis 4. Boston 6, New York 10. American League New York 5, Boston 3. Detroit 5, Cleveland 1.

DAVID ADAMS DEAD

Philadelphia 0, Washington 4.

ILFORD, England, July 4 .-David Adams, Socialist M.P. for South Poplar, died here at 67.

Theft Charges BULLETINS

MAY GET HARVEST LEAVE OTTAWA-Granting of harvest leave to soldiers this fall is under consideration although no final decision has not yet been

PRINCE GEORGE RAILWAY University at Kingston. He has WASHINGTON- One-third of the survey for a 1300-mile rail- now joined the Royal Canadian way northward from Prince Army Medical Corps for active George to Fairbanks, Alaska, has service. been completed by United States.

LAST BATTLE IN FRANCE LONDON-General Charles de-Gaulle, head of the Free French forces, in a radio broadcast last night, told the people of Europe that the decisive battle of the war would be fought in France. He urged every Frenchman to prepare with that end in view. The Axis is further away from victory than ever, he declared. "It is a great thing to win the first battle but it is the last one that counts," declared deGaulle.

AUSTRALIAN WARSHIP LOST MELBOURNE-Loss of the Australian destroyer Nestor in action in the Mediterranean is announced.

BATTLING IN EGYPT

Furious Fighting Resumed Today After Breathing Spell Near El Alamein

CAIRO, July 4: (1) - After a breathing spell, the Battle of Egypt, sixty miles west of Alexandria, was rejoined with unrelenting fury today. The exact scene of combat is just west of El Alamein where it appears evident the British have decided to make a last ditch stand. Early reports were that the British had been able to drive the enemy back somewhat.

Earlier General Erwin Rommell had been reported digging in west of El Alamein, indicating that he was intending to halt the drive at least temporarily 65 miles west of Alexandria.

Apparently the full weight of Allied air forces has been thrown into the action and a communique 'indicates that there has been a tremendous air battle with twentyfour Axis planes shot out of the

A summary of recent fighting indicates that the German onslaughts are steadily diminishing in numerical strength if not in

Reich, formerly of this city, from IS KILLED IN ACTION

Former Montreal Bank Employee Dies With Royal Navy

Lieut. Rodney J. Browne, R. C. N. V. R., who came here from Kamloops in February, 1930, and was a ledger keeper and teller in the Bank of Montreal for practically two years and who for the past two years has been attached to the British Navy, has "died of wounds received in action," according to official word from Ottawa. .0334 In the past two years, Lieut. Browne had seen considerable active service, much of it in the Mediterranean area. It is thought that he was engaged in the big naval encounter which was report-

ed by Clement Attlee in London. Lieut. Browne's wife, Constance, and son, Peter, are living with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell-Irving in 35.00 West Vancouver.

Canadian Army Insignia



ARTILLERY



THE CORPS OF ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS



THE ROYAL CANADIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS



THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS



THE ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS



THE CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS



THE EDMONTON FUSILIERS Edmonton, Aka.





THE MIDLAND REGIMENT (NORTHUMBERLAND AND DURHAM) Cobourg, Ont.

San Antonio Sherritt Gordon MEET HERE

Carl Reich Is

Well Known Local Boy Completes

Studies at Queens and Joins

R. C. A. M. C.

his medical studies at Queen's

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Toronto

Pickle Crow 1.65

Preston East Dome 1.67

Grandview

Bralorne

Cariboo Quartz

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Sheep Creek

Royal Canadian

Central Pat.

Cons. Smelters

Kerr Addison

Little Long Lac

McLeod Cockshutt

Madsen Red Lake .

Pioneer

Premier

Reno

Home

Beattie

Hardrock

Privateer

Calmont

Word has been received in the

Qualify For District Finals At Vancouver

An inter-unit and inter-service track and field meet for contestants representing this area will be ver the Saturday following.

next Saturday morning and afternoon will include 100, 200 and 440- Miss Margaret E. Kerr, instrucyard dash events, one miler, shot tor of public health nursing at put, high jump, 440 yard relay, the University of British Colum-880 yard relay, 120 yard low bia, following a trip to Montreal, hurdles, broad jump, hop, step Ottawa, Toronto and elsewhere in and jump, three mile road race, the East, has arrived in the city tug-of-war, softball throw.

R. E. Mortimer will leave night for a trip to Vancouver.

Hospital Tag

Annual Canvass Taking Place On Streets Today

The Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General Hospital is holding the annual tag day today. Mrs. S. V. Cox is general con-

Among those tagging are Mrs. J. R. Morison, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sheardown, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Boys of Army Will Compete To Teng, Barbara Teng, Mary Addison, Mollie Frew, Marie Lock, Lucy Evans, Dorothy Evans, Lenora Smith, Lois Comer, Eleanor Barber, Mary Baker.

SNOB

The regimental "snob" is the held here on Saturday of next sergeant-shoemaker. Where pracweek, the winners to qualify for a tical, shoemaker shops are estabdistrict track and field meet of lished and a certain number of the Army to be held in Vancou- men per company are trained in shoe-repairing so they can do a The program here to run both bit of cobbling on active service.

> to spend a week or so visiting with Miss E. S. Graham of the local public health unit before proceeding to he home in Vancouver.