Widespread Raids By Royal Air Force

British hombers gave the Baltic port of Rostock its fourth con- + and three fighters in an air + recutive blasting last night, centering their attack on the great Heinkel aircraft factory. The great Skoda munitions plant in Czecho- | + day in which twenty-four + slovakia was also hit. Then, with scarcely a pause in their non-stop | + bombers and a number of + offensive, they raided northern France in force today. Fires set by 4 fighters participated. Dam- 4 the Royal Air Force on three successive nights still burned at Rostock | 4 age was negligible as the en- 4 and guided the night raiders to their targets. Other swarms battered docks at Dunkerque, laid mines in German-controlled waters and attacked enemy airdromes in France and the Low Countries.

Bath Is Raided By Nazi Planes

Nazi planes made a short but sharp attack early this morning on the famous watering place of Bath where many evacuees are in residence. Several persons were killed and considerable damage was done to property.

Finns On Road To Defeat Again

Nearly two thousand Finnish troops were reported killed last week in the Russian offensive in frozen Lapland as the Red Army pushed orward in a spring advance likened to the one of two years ago which ended in Finland's defeat. The battle lines in the Far North were drawn well inside the frontier of 1939 and Soviet troops were reported to be demonstrating that they held the initiative firmly. Elsewhere all along the great front of the Russo-German war further Soviet victories are reported.

New Caledonia

should the island be attacked.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

Grandview

Cariboo Quartz

Hedley Mascot

Pend Oreille

Sheep Creek

Royal Canadian

Toronto

Bralorne

Pioneer

Premier

Calmont

Beattie

Central Pat

Hardrock

Moneta

Pickle Crow

San Antonio

Sherritt Gordon

Cons. Smelters

Kerr Addison

Little Long Lac

McLeod Cockshutt

McKenzie Red Lake

Preston East Dome

Teachers Are

Medsen Red Lake

Reno

Privateer

LANDING OF

Unrest in Paris-Allied Invasion Would Be Welcomed

PARIS. April 27:-Prince Josias United States forces have been Waldeck has been delegated by landed on the Free French Island Chancellor Adolf Hitler to stamp of New Caledonia, North of Auout unrest in Paris and elsewhere stralia, to aid in the defence occupied France following the ecession of Pierre Laval to the remiership of Vichy France. He has protested to the United States has been given a strong force of government at the occupation. azi storm troopers as well as four nundred tanks.

In spite of precautionary meastires, however, there is reason to believe that the Allied invasion of Western Europe when it comes will find plenty of assistance from he people of France as well as ther occupied countries which are in a state of unrest.

In Montpelier, Vichy France, omb tossing incidents are re-

IN REICH

rown Prince of Norway Speaks Of Possibility-Terrible Contions in Homeland

VANCOUVER, April 27:-Crown Prince Olov of Norway, speaking here, said that there might be a collapse in Germany before an internal revolt.

Speaking of his homeland of Norway, Prince Olov expressed the belief that Quisling was unbalanced mentally. Conditions in Norwegian concentration camps of the Nazis he described as re-

More Victoria Homes Coming

Hundred

eral assistance.

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Is Attacked Japs Beaten ‡

MELBOURNE, April 27-The + 4 Japanese lost eight bombers 4 fraid on Port Darwin yester-+ emy were forced to stay at + • great height of four miles be- • + cause of anti-aircraft fire. + Port Moresby on New Guinea + was also raided again by the + • enemy but there too the at- • + tackers were kept at great + ♣ height and were unable to do ♣ + much damage.

ROSTOCK

British Columbians Took Leading Part in Raid On Baltic Port

LONDON, April 27 - Railway port facilities of Rostock on the Baltic coast of Germany have been rendered to a large extent useless as a result of the three successive, nights of pounding by the Royal Air Force. The great aircraft manufacturing plant of the Nazis there has been wrecked.

Taking a prominent part in the ttack on Rostock, it is revealed. ton of Kamloops and squadron ends Prince Josias To Stamp Out Will Aid Free French to Defend leader F. W. Turner of Ganges two British Columbians.

WASHINGTON D.C., April 27 -BOARD IN The government of Vichy France

International Body is Meeting In New York Today

Malta Strikes

Royal Air Force Planes from There, Sea Bird, 30,000, 14.4c and 10c, was again heavily attacked yester- thrown up between Linzey & In- British War Office Is Adhering Attack Sicily and Italian Ship , Atlin.

VALLETA, April 27-Royal Air attle. Force planes from Malta bombed Rainbow, 6,000, 14.7c and 10c, JAPS BEING an Italian air field on Sicily and Storage. an Italian air field on Sicily and Storage. attacked a large Italian mer- Brothers, 16,500, 14.5c and 10c, chant ship in the Meditera- Royal. nean. Meantime Malta has been subjected itself to a 48-hour attack which cost the enemy seven machines.

SINKING OF DESTROYER

Loss of H.M.S. Southwold Announced by British Admiralty

LONDON, April 27-The Admir- lin. Makes Arrangements With Norwegian Pedagogues Sent To alty announces the loss of the mo- Ingrid H., 10,000, 14.8c and 10c, Fiercest fighting in the battle past twenty-four hours. Ottawa For Building One | Work Camps-Some go Insane | dern destroyer, H.M.S. Southwold Storage. In command of the Southwold was had survived.

HITLER IS

Demands and Is Given Authority To Bear Down On German People

Is Challenged?

Spectulation On Just what Is Awry In Germany to Cause Hysteria

BFRIIN, April 27 - Chancellor Adolf Hitler arrived unexpectedly n Berlin and addressed the Reichstag yesterday in special session when he called for and was given authority to punish without trial any German-military or civilian - who failed to do his duty.

Hitler spoke for one hour and one minute before a howling Reichstag. He admitted that there was little possibility of the war being over this year but promised that the Nazi army of the east would be better equipped next winter than it had been during the last. He complained of the weather that had caused defeat of the Nazi forces in Russia during the last winter and said that the psychological effect of Napoleon's defeat in Russia had also had an adverse tendency. Thanks to his sovereignty, however, the Nazi army had survived and he had succeeded in mastering a catas-

It was one of the strangest and most hysterical speeches Hitler has ever delivered. He was evidently preoccupied and excited over internal affairs of the Reich I He started out with the usual story of German successes and gave vague assurance of future

agement of faltering war indus- board were lost. tries. The head of Junkers aircraft | Survivors of another mediumcentration camp.

Something Wrong

something is wrong within Ger- an enemy submarine. many is generally accepted from the tone of Chancellor Hitler's French Ports NEW YORK, April 27:- The Uni- day. It is considered possible that ted States-Canadian joint defence some one has challenged his authboard is meeting here today. The ority and that another purge is four Canadian members of the coming. The Fuehrer is evidently board arrived by plane last night, alarmed over German morale both military and industrial.

Moscow observed that Hitler has started his spring offensiveagainst the German people.

American

McKinley, 65,000, cleared for Se-

Don Q., 14,000, 14.5c and 10c, Rapid, 9,000, 14.6c and 10c, Whiz. Pierce, 7,000, 14.8c and 10c, Ro- Forces Attempting Flanking Move-

Canadian Helen II., 6,000, 14.8c and 10c.

Gulvik, 9,500, 14.5c and 10c, Stor- CHUNGKING, April 27 (Cana- U.S.S. Sturtevant Victim of Under-

Standard's Air reporter.

Air Force Wins Cup

TORONTO, April 27- Play- 4 + at Toronto Saturday night, + + Royal Canadian Air Force fli- + + ers of Ottawa defeated Port + * Arthur Bear Cats seven to one * + in fifth and deciding game + * to win the Allan Cup, emble- * * matic of world's senior ama- * + teur hecksy championship.

DEFENCES

Have Made Preparations All the Way From Spain to Norway to Meet British Invasion

VICHY, April 27-The newspawestern Europe.

THREE SUBS

United States Passenger Vessel Sunk-Fifth Columnists Helped Enemy At Sea

sengers and crew of a medium- ever occur here sized American passenger ship. Numerous "incidents" had been ount of damage done is not known. Hitler denounced civil servants which was sunk April 21, have and judges for their laxity and been landed here. They report suggested that all Army officers | their vessel having been attacked had not been doing their duty. by three submarines which tor-Chancellor Hitler has already pedoed, shelled and machine-guncommenced a purge of the man- ned her. Fourteen of those on

plant has been thrown into con- sized vessel who have been landed declare that fifth columnists, on board helped the enemy in con-LONDON, April 27: - That nection with the torpedo attack of

Cherbourg, Calais and Beulonge Are Heavily Bombed

Calais and Beulogne in occupied the raid. France were subjected to heavy Following the "air raid" there Older Officers

ment on Chinese Wing Meets Opposition With Heavy Casualties

dian Press) — A Japanese force, Arctic 1., 5,000, 14.8c and 10c, attempting a flanking movement against the Chinese wing of Arctic I., 5,000, 14.8c and 10c, Pa-; the Burma line about six miles east of Taungyi, was efficiently re- (Canadian Press) - The United ted by Chinese troops in a coun- the destroyer Sturtevant had been Four Axis Covenant, 21,000, 14.9c and 10c, ported Saturday to have been hal- States Navy announced today that Success, 1,000, 14.6c and 10c, At- ter offensive which exacted heavy sunk off the Florida coast by an casualties.

of Burma is now going on in the vicinity of Taungyi where the Chi-STOCKHOLM, April 27 — Five Commander C. P. Jellicoe, nephew WHEN NAZIS COME O'NIGHTS nese are putting up stiff resistance. VICTORIA, April 27—The Vic- hundred Norwegian school teach- of the famous First Sea Lord of LONDON, April 27—The Vic- hundred Norwegian school teach- of the famous First Great command pilots out to be supply ships heavy laden + toria city council has reached an ers, jammed in a small boat, have the Admiralty in the First Great command pilots are being trained have lost much equipment. They wance of the birthday of King + for General Erwin Rommel's + agreement whereby 100 new been sent to work camps in the bones with the been sent to work camps in the been sent to work can homes will be built here with fed- north. Some went insane on the indication as to whether Jellicoe vasion, according to the Evening an enemy which suffers from no December 14. It will not be a full to the end of the suffers from the indication as to whether Jellicoe vasion, according to the Evening an enemy which suffers from no December 14. It will not be a full to the end of the suffers from the indication as to whether Jellicoe vasion, according to the Evening an enemy which suffers from no December 14. It will not be a full to the end of t such disadvantage.

FORTY MINUTE ATTACK SUGGESTS GRAPHICALLY IT MIGHT HAPPEN HERE

A.R.P. Goes Into Action Under Realistic Conditions-City Is Plastered With Flour Bombs

Prince Rupert was "blitzed" for forty minutes yesterday afternoon. The raid was from 2:20 p.m. until 3 o'clock. Three bombing planes were indiscriminately dropping their missiles on the port even as the banshees sounded the dismal imminent danger alarm. There were direct hits on military objectives including industrial

oil tanks, docks, railway yards, military barracks and public buildings and NO ISSUE sections go unscathed and, in true enemy style, hospitals and schools were concentrated upon. The planes, however, were friendly and the missiles were flour bombs. It Apparently was all a very realistic simulation per of Pierre Laval, the new Pre- of what "might happen here" and, mier of France, says that Germany undoubtedly, caused many to rehas completed fortifications from | flect what it might have been like Hendaye on the French-Spanish had the "bombs" been real incenfrontier to North Cape in Norway diaries and explosives from real as a measure of protection against enemy planes. As an army officer the expected British invasion of remarked, however, "they American bomber, one of the airwouldn't be getting away with it if our machine guns were in ac- cities a week ago Saturday, made

The "raid" was staged in connection with a general rehearsal ity between Japan and Russia, apof the entire civilian protection (A.R.P.) organization in Prince Rupert. All branches of the A.R.P. turned out and acquitted themselves with credit, showing the results of assiduous practice and study which many citizens have been engaging in for month; now Department. in order to make themselves use-NORFOLK, April 27-The pas- ful should emergency of this kind

arranged. Fires were started in various unexpected places. Casualties were also planted. Wardens Beaverbrook were on the job to report to the stations which dispatched fire fighters, decontamination squads and first aid workers. Doctors and nurses were in attendance at various points to give the casualties field attention. There were couple of real tear gas bombs on Third Avenue which were effective on all around.

action. Anti-aircraft guns were were to be seen in shelter practice among the bushes and trees. All the regulations of "immin

ent danger," including traffic and pedestrian stoppage, were exer- "hardly of service" to the country. LONDON, April 27-Cherbourg, ercised during the entire period of

daylight attack by the Royal Air was an interesting demonstration Force Saturday. Fifteen British of A.R.P. fire fighting equipment fighters and one bomber were lost on Third Avenue. With sixteen while Germany lost eight. France lines in action, a water screen was gram's store and the Daily News office. A demolition bomb fire in the new excavation alongside Rance & Hardy's store was hand-

HELD BACK U.S. LOSES DESTROYER Local Temperature

water Explosion Off Florida

WASHINGTON D.C., April 27 underwater explosion within the

KING'S BIRTHDAY

OTTAWA, April 27-June 8 has + terranean have sunk four en- + statutory holiday.

Relations Between

Nippon ad Russia Unchanged

As Result of Bomber Landing WASHINGTON, D.C., April 27:-Japan is apparently making no issue of the incident in which an craft which attacked Japanese

a forced landing on the Siberian

coast. The state of armed neutral-

parently, remains unchanged. The United States government is making no complaint at the internment of five Uinted States airmen. The American consul at Vladivostock has forwarded a report on the landing to the State

It has been learned that 114 persons were killed in the United States air raid on Tokyo. The am-

Speech Is Not Of Service

London Times Would Not Be Impatient In Matter of Offensive

LONDON, April 27-The London Local defences also went into Times, commenting editorially on the speech of Lord Beaverbrook in fired. Tracer bullets and flares New York calling for immediate were sent up. Groups of soldiers Allied offensive on a second front, agrees that such an offensive must be launched but not at an inopportune time. The Times says Beaverbrook's speech at this time was

Being Retired

Firmly To Policy Favoring Younger Men

LONDON, April 27—The British War Office is continuing its policy of retiring older officers from the active services forces. Seventeen hundred such officers have left the service and 1600 have been transferred to lesser duties.

Maximum Minimum

Ships Sunk

+ CAIRO, April 27- Two Bri- + + tish submarines in the Medi- +