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Americans Score Big Naval Victory

Liberation of France Is Now Coming

Britain Suggests Now Is Time To Evacuate West Coast of Europe

Targets in Occupied Countries Attacked Today Following Heavy Royal Air Force Assault Upon Emden

LONDON, June 8, CP.—The British Broadcasting Corporation broadcast instructions to the French people today to evacuate the broadcast area from the Belgian to the Spanish frontiers, a strip designated as a prohibited military zone by the Germans. The broadcast said "operations of capital importance" for the liberation of France will start in due time.

Meanwhile British warplanes attacked targets in Northern France and Holland last night and damaged German shipping off the Frisian Islands, the Air Ministry announced today, but bad weather over the continent kept the Royal Air Force from following up the Saturday night assault on the great submarine base of Emden with another mass raid on Germany.

While Emden bore the weight of another heavy Royal Air Force attack during Saturday night and much damage was done, the British airmen were also over the Low Countries. Nine British planes failed to return.

There were scattered raids by the Germans over parts of south-east England Saturday night. Damage and casualties were light. Two enemy planes were brought down.

The raid on Emden was the seventy-fifth of the war. It is one of the main bases for Nazi U-boats operating in the Atlantic Ocean. Hundreds of tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. A submarine factory was one of the principal targets.

The Berlin radio went off the air for a while last night but no raid on the German capital developed.

Enemy planes were over northeast Britain last night but no damage was done and casualties were light.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Summary	
American—100,500 pounds, 15.4c and 14c.	
Canadian—42,500 pounds, 15c and 14c to 15.5c and 14c.	
American	
Franklin, 23,000, 15.4c and 14c.	
Royal, Superior, 8,000, 15.4c and 14c.	
Teddy J., 18,000, 15.4c and 14c.	
Whizz, Zerambo, 13,000, 15.4c and 14c.	
Atlin, Star, 14,500, 15.4c and 14c.	
Booth, Tatoosh, 22,000, 15.4c and 14c.	
Canadian	
Northern Breeze, 19,000, 15.5c and 14c.	
Kalen, 10,000, 15c and 15c.	
Peerless, 7,500, 15.1c and 14c.	
Booth, Minnie V., 4,000, 15c and 14c.	
J. B. A., 2,000, 15c and 14c.	

ASTRONOMER DEAD
LONDON, June 8:—Rev. Theodore Evelyn Reece Phillips, widely known astronomer and past president of the Royal Astronomical Society, died at 73.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Engelke returned to the city on the Venture this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

PRESSING ON CHINA

Japanese Cross Yellow River Into Mongolia and Capture Important Chuhsien Air Field

CHUNGKING, June 8.—With latest developments the crossing by the Japanese of the Yellow River into Inner Mongolia and the capture by the enemy of the airfield at Chuhsien, 700 miles from Japan, while hand fighting was proceeding within the ancient city itself to which the defenders have withdrawn, war between Japan and China was raging on five fronts today.

Chuhsien was still being held by the defenders although its fall would not be unexpected.

The new offensive in the north threatens the caravan supply route from Russia into China, the last remaining pending completion of the new road from India through Tibet.

Chinese forces continue the fight in Yunnan province following the withdrawal from Burma.

United Nations bombing planes have attacked Japanese concentrations in Burma. The Royal Air Force attacked Akyab again.

One British plane failed to return.

Patriarch Back In Kitwanooc

Samuel P. Douse Returns to Village of His Birth to Spend Declining Years

KITWANOOC, June 8.—Samuel P. Douse, one of the native patri-archs and leaders in the movement against such heathen rites as potlaches, has returned to his native village here to spend his declining years. Now sixty years of age, he has lived at various times at Alyanah on the Naas River and at Hazelton.

Trevor Williams sailed on the Prince George Saturday night for a trip to Vancouver.

ARMY LEADERS IN BRITAIN



Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton (right), commander of the 1st Canadian Army, chats with Major-General the Hon. P. J. Montague, the senior officer at Canadian Military Headquarters, on his return to Britain from a trip to Canada and the United States.

WITNESS OF PRODUCTION

British Minister of Supply Only Wishes Hitler and Goering Were Along

DETROIT, June 8.—After visiting American munitions production plants here, Oliver Lyttleton, British minister of supply, said: "I wish Hitler and Goering could have seen this production they would have thrown up their hands or blown out their brains."

YOUTHFUL TRUST

BLACKPOOL, Eng., June 8:—Jimmy May, 4½, saved his pennies for many weeks, bought six colored face cloths with them and sent them off to the Red Cross for British prisoners of war in Germany. He enclosed his picture with this explanation: "If the Germans know a little boy sent this gift they will surely see that our soldiers get them."

Better Train Service Is On

Speeded Up Schedule Between Jasper And Prince Rupert In Effect

Operative this week an increased train service on the Jasper-Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways is in effect. Full passenger trains will leave for the East at 10:30 Wednesday and Friday mornings and mixed trains will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock. Full passenger trains will arrive Thursday and Saturday evenings at 6 o'clock and mixed trains Sunday, Tuesday and Fridays at 11 p.m.

David Carter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Neal Carter, has left for Keremeos where he will spend the summer engaged in farm work.

BULLETINS

GERMANS TO CANADA
OTTAWA — Thousands more German prisoners of war have been landed in Canada for internment. Most of them are from Libya and they include two hundred officers, among them a couple of generals.

TO DEBATE HONG KONG
OTTAWA—Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the Opposition, will seek a full dress Parliamentary debate on the Hong Kong expedition. Col. George Drew says the finding of the Duff commission exonerating the government are not in keeping with the evidence. There was "inexcusable blundering, confusion and incompetence."

ALLIED SHIP LOSSES
NEW YORK—Twenty-six Allied vessels were sunk by submarines in the western Atlantic last week, bringing the total since the war with Japan to date to 256. Ninety-six ships were sunk in May.

CHURCH ANTI-NAZI
MONTREAL—A pastoral letter from Cardinal Villeneuve and all archbishops and bishops of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada was read throughout the Dominion yesterday condemning Nazi methods and expressing gratification at the response to the appeal for recruits.

NEW CZECH PURGE
PRAGUE—A new purge is getting under way in Czechoslovakia. Even those who do not show opposition to the Nazis are being exterminated as hostages. Surly Czechs were compelled to line the streets for the Heydrich funeral yesterday.

INVENTOR IN YOUTH

STINE, Eng., June 8:—John Hartley, 96, widely known as an engineering inventor, died in this Staffordshire town. When he was 25 he had taken out more than 120 patents.

PUSHING HIGHWAY

Prince Rupert To Be Speedily Given Connection With Provincial Highway System

OTTAWA, June 8:—The Department of Mines and Resources Saturday announced the award of contracts for construction of some eighty miles of new highway extending east from Prince Rupert along the Skeena River to Terrace and Cedarvale. Contracts for an additional eighteen to twenty miles will be awarded within the next few days.

The department said: "The highway, when completed, will connect with the existing highway running west from Hazelton and give Prince Rupert area road connection with British Columbia and the Canadian highway systems. Actual construction has already begun and large shipments of heavy construction machinery are enroute. It is estimated that the project will employ some 1600 men."

BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY
American League
Cleveland 0, New York 3.
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 6.
Detroit 9-3, Washington 3-11.
National League
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 0.
Boston 2, Cincinnati 8.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 3.

SUNDAY
National League
Brooklyn 8-4, Chicago 4-3.
Boston 2-2, Cincinnati 6-3.
New York 1-0, St. Louis 4-2.
Philadelphia 4-6, Pittsburg 5-8.
American League
Cleveland 5-1, New York 4-13.
St. Louis 5-7, Philadelphia 2-1.
Detroit 6-0, Washington 4-8.

George Darby Jr., who has been attending school at Vancouver, arrived on the Venture at Bella Bella yesterday to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Darby.

Eleven to Fourteen Japanese Warships Destroyed-Damaged

Two and Possibly Three Aircraft Carriers Are Sunk With All Planes On Board—Sydney and Newcastle Are Shelled By Enemy Submarines

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Eleven to fourteen Japanese war vessels were sunk or damaged in the Battle of Midway Island. Admitting the loss of a destroyer and damaging of a carrier, United States naval authorities claim a great victory, at least partially avenging Pearl Harbor. Two if not three enemy aircraft carriers were destroyed with all their planes. An enemy destroyer was sunk. One if not two aircraft carriers were damaged as well as three battleships, four cruisers and three transports. It is now believed that the bombing raid on Dutch Harbor and submarine raids on Sydney were merely designed to divert attention.

BATTLE OF TANKS HOT

British And Free French Forces Have Upper Hand In Fiercest Engagement of Libyan Campaign

CAIRO, June 8: (CP)—The great tank battle in the Libyan Desert roared into its fourteenth day today with British and Free French Forces apparently holding the upper hand after repulsing new Axis attacks at Knight's Bridge and Bir Hacheim. British headquarters reported that artillery fire smashed another attempt by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's columns to break through toward Tobruk, fifteen miles north of Knight's Bridge, and the Free French, at Bir Hacheim, threw back a tank assault. It was the second time in as many days that Rommel was repulsed in an attempt to break through at Knight's Bridge.

The fiercest battle so far in the Libyan campaign proceeding, main Axis forces have been hurled back six miles southwest of Knight's Bridge.

The British forces — infantry and artillery — have reached Har-mac. Heavy and continuous attacks have been made by the Royal Air Force, Martuba, Derna, Bengasi and Naples having been made targets.

Prince Rupert Is No Christian City

So Declares Presbyterian Pastor In Morning Sermon

He is blind indeed who observes conditions nightly in Prince Rupert and can say this is a Christian city, declared Rev. A. F. MacSween to his morning congregation at First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Mr. MacSween saw a growing tendency to place other considerations ahead of Christian faith. The volume of church attendance he saw as a clue to the strength of Christian faith. Military, political and economic considerations were important but not the most important. All hoped and prayed for an Allied victory in this war so that certain existing evils might be removed but if the war was to be truly won leaders of the nations must be spurred and guided by vision beyond the conflict and its immediate reverses and issues.

SUCCEEDS SIR DAVID

LONDON, June 8:—Capt. William E. H. Jolly of the Royal Navy has been appointed Paymaster Director General with the rank of Paymaster Rear-Admiral, succeeding Sir David S. Lambert who served throughout the First Great War with the Royal Canadian Navy.

Miss Netta McLeod, who has been on a vacation trip to Vancouver, returned home from the south on the Venture this morning.