PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1942

l'omorrow's Tides (Standard Time)

9:08 a.m. 17.0 feet 21:05 p.m. 18.8 feet 14:36 p.m. 9.0 feet

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SERBERGE

Alaska Highway Construction



On this "carry-all" tons of earth are moved from one section of years old. When muskeg is removed the ice melts, creating heavy of the road to a fill. Hidden two or three feet under the muskeg morass. U.S. Army engineers have solved the problem. Bishop G. in some sections along the road are glacial ice formations thousands A. Rix tells of work on the Alaska in an interview published today.

BATTLE OF NEW GUINEA

Allies Pound Heavily From Air While Jap Advance on Port Moresby Halts

ed today that fighter planes had machine gun fire crashing into New Guinea, while United Nations RADIO IS bombers set fires visible for thirty miles in an assault on Rabaul, New Britain.

The Jap advance on Port Moresby has been halted.

WILLKIE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW - Wendell Willkie arrived in Russia today from Teheran. He was met by United States Ambassador W. H. Standley and high Soviet officials.

ust 19.

Heavy Casualties Of Dieppe

Explained; Encounter With

Tanker Upset Arrangements

OTTAWA, Sept. 18 (CP)—A chance encounter

with an escorted German oil tanker during the

Department of National Defence as having been

partly responsible for heavy casualties suffered by

the Canadian forces which raided Dieppe on Aug-

on the battle, the Defence Department disclosed

that five thousand Canadian Army troops partici-

pated, of which some 3,350 were casualties—killed,

as the one mishap marring "complete achievement

the task of attacking and destroying a battery at

Berneval, six miles east of Dieppe, was unable to

Toronto was twenty minutes late in reaching Puits

Beach and had to land in broad daylight instead of

wounded or missing-or sixty-seven percent.

of surprise." The incident had two results:

complete the assignment.

semi-darkness.

In the first comprehensive official statement

The encounter with the tanker was described

First, the British commando force which had

Second, the Royal Regiment of Canada from

English Channel crossing was blamed today by the

Rapidity Of Construction Of Alaska Highway Work Through Northland Amazes Bishop Rix

Home after a trip into the Peace River district on ecclesiastical inspection, Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, D.D., Bishop MELBOURNE, Sept. 18: 1 In of Caledonia, expresses amazement at the rapidity of the Pacific theatre of war Allied progress that is being made with the construction of the freighter and one patrol vessel-Alaska Highway through that area. There is none of the have been sunk in the Pacific by left last night for Vancouver. sent 35,000 rounds of cannon and old pick and shovel type of work. Everything is being roving United States submarines

APPROVED

High-Power Short Wave Station In New Brunswick Is Given O.K.

power short wave broadcasting wick, it was announced today.

with activity with thousands of tanker was set afire.

struction work.

construction work is actually five pines and East Indies. weeks ahead of schedule, having been favored by exceptionally fine, REARIV NIA 71

The work is now being pushed WANY NALL forward from Fort Nelson towards Watson Lake to which point construction is proceeding from the direction of Whitehorse. By fall it is expected to be through to Whitehorse. Meantime the construction work is proceeding beyond Whitehorse in the Yukon and

Alaska. In addition to his trip through the Peace River, Bishop Rix, while away, attended executive meetings of the General Synod of the Anglican Church in Canada at Fort Stavanger. William and Port Arthur. There but two of Canada's Bishops being

Discussion of social service work torpedoed. was the important feature of the gathering, this pertaining both to civilian and army life. The chaplaincy service and its effect upon the church came in for discussion. In spite of added responsibilities due to the war, reports of the Missionary Society were never more encouraging.

TOP TO BOTTOM

From the tallest peak to the lowest ocean depth on earth is a vertical distance of 121/2 miles.

FOUR MORE JAPS SUNK

United States Submarines Have Been Active In Pacific Ocean

Four Japanese ships - two large enemy ship was shot down. done on a mass scale by huge and and four others-a large tanker. modern machinery which digs a large freighter, a transport and I through at such a pace and on medium-sized cargo ship - have such a scale that one has to see to been damaged, it is announced by believe. The country is seething the Department of the Navy. The

men on hand for the road con- These vessels had nothing to do with Solomon Islands operations The Bishop himself had the ex- and bring the total of 362 the perience of driving a distance of number of Japanese vessels sunk some eighty or ninety miles from or damaged since December 7, 107 OTTAWA, Sept. 18: 7 - The gov- Fort St. John to Fort Nelson be- of these having been by submarernment has approved the am- tween which points there had pre- ines. The American submarines, by mediate establishment of a high viously been no road connection. sinking the Japanese vessels, are Through the Peace River coun- preventing the enemy from cashstation at Sackville, New Bruns- try north of Dawson Creek the road ing in on conquests in the Philip-

Allied Aircraft Have Been Striking Hard At Enemy Off Coast Of Norway

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 18 — Allied German vessels off the coasts of Norway recently, the majority of them having been off Oslo and

According to an announcement were about 120 delegates in attend- yesterday by the Royal Air Force day. ance at the church sessions, all coastal command in London enemy shipping was attacked by British

SLAVS REINFORCED

LONDON - Large reinforcements are reported to have been delivered by air to the YugoSlav patriot forces by air from the Middle East. Fierce fighting goes on in Bosnia. Five thousand YugoSlav patriots have been killed and 12,000 taken prisoner by the Nazis this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman sr left last night for Victoria where they will take up future residence.

Russians Seize Initiative In Dramatic Eleventh Hour Rally; Bloody Street Battle

enemy submarine action with

the commander, Acting Lieuten-

ant Commander John Willard

Bonner of Halifax, killed, five of

the erew missing and three other

ratings dead of injuries was an-

nounced today by Hon. Angus

was fighting off an enemy sub-

When sunk the Charlottetown

Survivors were rescued by an-

other naval vessel and brought

of Victoria and Stoker John Al-

BUT WAR CHANGES

Prior to the war. India raised

Macdonald, Navy Minister.

marine attack in heavy fog.

Madagascar

LONDON, Sept. 18 @-Fol- + lowing the breaking down of * Madagascar and occupied the * CORVETTE timportant port of Tamatave * CORVETTE British Africa command + + communique announced to- +

AIR BLOWS EXCHANGED

Royal Air Force Hits at Bordeaux And Luftwaffe at Southwest

LONDON, Sept. 18: (9)- While weather shielded Germany proper from attack last night, Royal Air Force bombers struck at Bordeaux. Considerable damage and casualties were reported on Britain's own coast when at least four Nazi

planes strafed a southwest point over county districts of East Ang- are Lieut. George F. T. Gregory lia during the night. Bombs were dropped and a little damage was bert Brown of Vancouver. WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 18 .- done with one person injured. One

Miss G. Lewis and Miss Fraser the most cattle; China, the most;

* Thousands Of Fresh Siberian Troops Are Moving Into Defence Of Great Soviet Industrial City

MOSCOW, Sept. 18 (CP)-Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Battle On * siege armies, twice hurled back in bloody street fighting, were reported to be hastily erecting defences in the northwest outskirts of Stalingrad today as the Russians a + seized the initiative in a dramatic eleventh hour rally. * strong new British force has * Dispatches said that Red Army defenders were backed

down tree-lined avenues to cliffs overlooking the Volga River at one time. Then they struck back in a supreme effort to save the big TORPEDOED steel city and forced the invaders to retreat.

Significantly, Hitler's field headquarters made only a broad gen-Loss Of Another Canadian Naval eral claim that Nazi troops had Vessel - Lieut. Commander scored "further successes" in the Jehn Bonner Among Dead battle for Stalingrad. There was no repetition of the Berlin claim OTTAWA, Sept. 18 (CP)-Loss that German troops were thrustof the corvette Charlottetown by ing deeper into city streets.

Advices in Moscow said that Russian tanks and infantry were on the offensive in two neighboring sectors of Stalingrad front and Tass News Agency reported thousands of fresh Suberian troops moving into battle.

Russian headquarters said that, as darkness fell last night, "all detachments which had penetrated our positions were repulsed."

A few enemy aircraft were also Among those seriously injured GAS BEING CUT LOWER

Pleasure Motorists To Have Ration Cut in Half-New Books To Be Issued To Many People

hogs; Australia, the most sheep. OTTAWA, Sept. 18: (P)—Pleasure motorists throughout the Dominion tightened their belts today and sat down to figure out how to make the best of the remainder of their shortened gasoline rations as announced by Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of munitons.

Mr. Howe sa dthat about 225,000 Canadians will have their category A gasoline ration books withdrawn after October 1 and replaced with a smaller ration in a new category known as AA which will provide sixteen units (a unit consists of four gallons) for six months to the owner of a small car. This is about half the amount available at present to holders of Category A books.

In an address over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network the minister announced the new AA category which will include all persons using cars for personal transportation and not for business. Housewives, students, owners of two or more cars and those using cars chiefly for driving to and from non-essential work are among those affected.

Oil controller Cottrelle said that all category A applications are being examined anl letters prepared for those who may have to accept a lower category after October 1.

LATIN METROPOLIS

Buenos Aires is the largest city of Latin America with a population of 2,300,000.

Victory Loan

War News

Battling In New Guinea . . .

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA - While Australian troops battled Japanese forces in New Guinea jungles only 32 air line miles from Port Moresby, Allied fighter planes struck a smashing blow yesterday at the enemy supply base of Buna, Allied headquarters announced today.

Quiet In Egyptian Battle . . .

CAIRO-Sand storms restricted aerial activity yesterday on the Egyptian battle front as the lull in land fighting remained unbroken by any major operations, a communique said today.

SHIPS SUNK Armistice Proposals Rejected ... LONDON-Armistice proposals rejected by Vichy French author-

ities in Madagascar were purely military terms of surrender, a British military commentator announced today.

airplanes have sunk twenty-four Russians Driving Nazis Back ...

MOSCOW-Soviet troops have wiped out two threatening wedges within Stalingrad in hand-to-hand fighting and the Germans now are trying to fortify themselves in the northwestern outskirts of the city against fierce, tank-led counter-attacks, the Russians said to-

shipping was attacked by British More Americans In Britain ...

LONDON-Thousands of United States troops arrived in Britain recently to swell the ranks of the rapidly-expanding United States Army in this country.

Europe Has Air Jitters . . .

LONDON - Southeastern Europe was kept in a high state of jitters last night by an air raid scare in Sofia and by reports that a | + OTTAWA, Sept. 18 (1)_Can- + mysterious balloon laden with explosives was drifting over Hungary. | + ada's Third Victory Loan will + Hungarians were warned of the presence of balloons by the Budapest + be opened October 19 with the + radio, but the broadcast gave no hint as to where they had come from + objective set at \$750,000,000. or whether they were causing any damage. The air raid scare was | + Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of + announced in Sofia when the radio there shut down in the midst of | finance, announced today. a broadcast after an announcer shouted excited warnings to "keep 4