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Tomorrow's Tides

PRICE FIVE CENTS

19:48 p.m. 2.9 feet

BEER SALE BEING CUT

Can no Longer be Bought in Tay- Canadians, Starting Today, Are erns During Evening for Consumption off Premises

VICTORIA, Dec. 21-The British Columbia government announces that beer parlors effective immediately will not be allowed to sell bottled beer for consumption off the premises after 6:30 in the eve-

Allies Plan

4 MADRID, Dec. 21— Feverish 4 butter purchases are Spare "C"-+ activity at Gibraltar, reported + the brown sheet in existing ra-+ here, is taken to indicate a + tion coupon book. + new Allies venture pending in + + the Mediterranean.

NAZIS LOSE SIX PLANES

Bombed Southeast Coast English' Town But Did Little Damage

LONDON, Dec. 21-Six German planes made a bombing attack on a southeast coast English town Saturday. Three of the enemy planes were shot down and the other three were damaged. The town was little damaged and cas-

ENLIST IN

Six Young Local Men Accepted For Air Crew

Exceptionally good response to the visit of the Royal Canadian Air Force was reported by Flight Lieutenant J. C. Hackney, officer in charge of the party which returned to Vancouver Saturday night. Thirty-nine applications were received altogether, of which five were found a ceptable for ground duties and the following passed the tests necessary prior to enlistment in air crew: George Zbura, B. P. Sessions, A. A. Landry, J. W. Eastwood, G. D. Mead and Thomas Forrest.

Only one application for enlistment in the Women's Division was received, but much interest was expressed by local girls in this branch of the service, and it is expected that there will be several soon followig the example of the many local women who have already enlisted from here.

Information may be obtained from Mr. Greig C. N. Passenger agent, or Miss Eleanor Moxley.

Police Busy In Prince Rupert

Fines Totalled \$1,407.50 With Ninety-five Prosecutions Resulting in 94 Convictions

There were ninety-five prosecutions in city police court here during the month of November and fines and costs totalled \$1,407.50 as compared with \$740 in the same month last year. The fines for this year to date have aggregated \$13,-255.25 compared with \$6,725.75 in

the first eleven months of 1941. There were 146 complaints and 120 patrols in November.

IN RUSSIA'S SOUTH

Even in the warmest part of Russia, near the Black and Caspian seas winter temperatures of 18 degrees above zero are common.

JTTER

Limited to Half a Pound a

RATION IN NUTSHELL

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)-Coupon rationing of butter went into effect across Canada today with the quota for each person set at one-half a pound per week, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. The issuance of the order is expected to result in a reduction in retail price of butter in most areas amounting to about two cents effective December 28. Coupons to be used for

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 — Speaking in a radio broadcast last night, Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of Canada, announced a butter rationing plan for Canada effective today.

half a pound of butter per person per week.

Purchases of butter henceforth will be by use of the brown coupon "C" in present ration

A two-cent per pound reduction in butter price is also provided for, effective a week hence. The wholesale basic price in Montreal and Toronto will be reduced from 361/2 to 35c.

Generally speaking, the butter price will go back to October 30

Mr. Gordon told of "an acute

shortage of butter in certain

areas." There had been normal production of butter this year, he said. Consumption had shown steady increase until two months ago since which time there had been a "sudden and unpredictable" increase. At that, there had been hopes that existing stocks and current production would meet the situation but there had been obvious purchases of more than immediate requirements by "greedy and unscrupulous" people. Serious inconvenience had been caused by | chant shipping in northwest Afrithe thoughtless and selfish ac- can rorts will be used directly "in tion of a comparatively small the Allied cause" and the remainproportion of the community. der will be employed in supplying Rationing had been made necessary, being the only way of insuring "decent citizens" against the activities of hoarders.

Mr. Gordon announced that butter rationing would be in charge of L. B. Unwin, administrator of consumer rationing of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The ration would allow normal quantity for every household, ensure fair distribution and pre-

vent hoarding. The ration coupons will have specific starting and expiry dates. Coupon No. 1, good today, and Coupon No. 2, good December 28, will both expire January

Present butter stocks of househelders must be reported by January 5 and coupons surrendered to cover same. Housewives are allowed to have in their possession not more than one pound of butter for each member of

the family. "Don't buy butter until you need it for immediate use," admonished Mr. Gordon. "It is a patriotic duty to avoid all waste of butter."

It was known on Saturday that Mr. Nelson would make his announcement last evening by radie of butter rationing becoming effective in Canada this morning but the Wartime Prices and Trade Board appealed at that time for co-operation in avoiding premature publication of speculative or rumor stories in order to prevent possible disturbance in shopping centres.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines Plane, With Thirteen People Aboard, Lost Near Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 21 (CP) - Search for a Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane missing with thirteen aboard swung north of this city today as air line company officials disclosed that the aircraft, manned by a pair of veteran pilots, asked for landing instructions just before disappearing at dusk vesterday.

Cantain Ernest Kubicek and Cantain William Holland were at the controls of the transport which took off from Prince George yesterday and was last heard from a few miles north of Vancouver just before it was due to land.

Stewardess Edna Young and ten passengers, identity of whom is so far not disclosed, were also on board.

The plane was due here at 6:30 p.m. It asked for landing instructions but, when the controller called back, he could get no acknowledgment.

The plane had been a little earlier sighted over Harrison Lake about sixty miles from here.

The ration allowance is one- "Give Alaska to Japs" Doctrine Is Discussed; Trade Journal Replies to Sir Hubert Wilkins

Sir Hubert Wilkins is an explorer given to fantastic any contact by the British Eighth projects, says the Pacific Fisherman. You'll remember Army with the retreating Axis his proposal to cross beneath the polar ice cap in a submarine—someone else to furnish the submarine. Just with strong points being bombed now this Australian is reported to be abroad on the lecture by Allied planes.

RELITER DE

General Eisenhower Makes An-

nouncement in Regard to Use

Of Merchant Fleet

French Africa's economic needs.

Break-through to Sea on

Northwest New Guinea

the Japanese on New Guinea.

from the Japanese on Friday

came after the most bitter fight-

ing so far in the New Guinea

campaign. Allied bombers des-

troyed a Japanese light cruiser

in a convoy attempting to get to

Japanese bases at Salamaua and

SPRINGBOK'S SANTA

Africa and Madagascar. The mail

included 6,200 registered packages,

40,000 letters, 5,000 newspapers and

140,000 parcels.

the Chicago Tribune he is advoplatform that after the war the King to Speak United States give Alaska to Japan |4. in order to provide "living-room" in which the busy little Orientals can expand once more. In Chicago | LONDON, Dec. 21 (P) - The & he is reported as declaring that & King will broadcast a message * Japanese colonization of Alaska to the B. itish people throughmight have prevented the present out the Empire on Christmas war in the Pacific, and may still + Day at 7 a.m. Pacific Daylight + be the best solution to Japan's - Time. ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN need for "living-space" after the NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 21 (P)-Genwar. He is further quoted directly + + + + + + + + + + eral Dwight D. Eisenhower anas saying: "There is only one area nounces that part of French meron the face of the earth that can reduce the threat of Japan. Alaska has not been considered an important cog in the Pacific, but that is not true. Alaska can fulfill all the requirements of the Japanese

Incidentally, at the very time that Sir Hubert was advocating this fantastic fate for Alaska, he was employed by the Quartermaster General of the Army of the United States as a consultant on clothing and supplies for the Arc-Australians and Americans Make

tic regions. If his advice on clothing for Alaska is no better than that on MELBOURNE, Dec. 21 - General the destiny for Alaska, it is hardly Douglas MacArthur's headquarters to be supposed that the Quarterannounce that the Allies have cap- master General is getting a bar-

tured a cape in a break-through gain. to the sea on northwest New Can you imagine just what would 3. Thereafter the coupons will be Guinea Island, Australians and happen if an American with a gift good in pairs, permitting the Americans co-operating. Buna of imagination and a loose lip were purchase of two weeks supplies at Mission is still held by the Japan- to cruise around the lecture platese in their fight to the death forms of Australia advocating that resistance in spite of being hem- we fix the Japs comfortably for med in. The Allied forces are using the long future by turning New light tanks for the first time in Zealand over to them? His contact their increasing offensive against with the Australian Army would probably be only as an inmate of Capture of Cape Endaiadere a prison camp, certainly not as a hired consultant of the quartermaster general.

Or just how well would this speaker be received in London if he were to come proposing that after Germany has been beaten we should give her the northeastern portion of Scotland?

Sir Hubert is an Australian. We wonder if he has asked the Canadians how well they accord with Cape Town dispatches say 300 his proposal to bring the Japantons of Christmas mail has left ese Empire right up to their boun-South Africa for the Union's fight- dary. ing troops in the Middle East, East

We are assuming that Sir Hubert advocates defeating Japan first. There is admittedly no re-(Continued on Page Three)

AIR FIGHT GOES ON

Little Activity on Ground in North African Fighting During Week end

AXIS DIVERTS FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) - The Axis was reported today to be moving forces from Tripoli and diverting men and material even from the hard-pressed Russian front in order to make an all-out " h! for Tuni-ia in the wake of a two-day military and political conference at Adolf Hitler's headquarters. Neutral and Allied sources reported a huge convoy being assembled in southern Frenc's ports to rush reinforcements from Europe and that the tattered Afrika Korps might give up Tripolitania altogther in order to concentrate on the struggle for Tunis'a. British forces are progressing slowly through Libyan mine fields and are reported in the region of Sultan, 140 miles west of El Agheila and 255 miles from Tripoli.

LONDON, Dec. 21-The first of nisia. There has been further ---bombing by the Allies of Tunisian ports.

During the week-end, there was

but small scale ground activity in North Africa. There was little if Allied Aircraft Very Active Over forces in Tripoli.

Principal activity was in the air

CALCUTTA RAIDED

CALCUTTA — This Indian city had its first air raid of the war Sunday, a light attack which resulted in little damage. There was also another attack by the Japanese on Chittagong.

MORE ATLANTIC SINKINGS LONDON - During the past week there were eight singings of Allied ships in the Atlantic five in the South Atlantic, three in the North Atlantic and off the' United States coast. Three of the sunken vessels were American and three British. This makes a total of 564 Allied vessels sunk by enemy action since December 7,

NEW JAPANESE DRIVE CHUNGKING - The Japanese appear to be launching a new drive into Yunan Province of southern China. It is believed to be diversionary to the British attack on Burma.

AXIS GET-TOGETHER BERLIN - Chancellor Adolf Hitler met here Saturday with Pierre Laval of France and Count Ciano of Italy. The conference had to do, it is believed, with the situation in North Africa and the sequel may be a new drive by the Axis across the Mediterranean from southern France.

UNCLE SAM'S COPPER More than 2,000,000 tons of copper are produced in the United

States annually.

GREAT RED ARMY ADVANCE CONTINUING FROM END TO END OF 2,000-MILE FRONT

Hitler and Stalin are Personally Directing Their Campaigns-Nazis Leave Dead and Dying Behind as Well as Quantities of Arms in Flight

REDS ROLLING WESTWARD MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (CP) — The Red Army rolled westward on the middle Don front today, piling up new German dead on the snow-covered plains and adding new villages to three hundred already recaptured, a Soviet communique announced as the third Russian wirter offensive placed German armies in southern Russie in pew peril. The Germans were reported counter attacking fiercely but a noon communique raid the enemy was "rolling back to the southwest, suffering heavy losses. A two-prong Soviet movement is converging upon the important railway town of Minorovo between Moscow and Rostov.

LONDON, Dec. 21-Dissatisfied with the trend of the campaign which now sees the Russians on the offensive from one end to the other of the 2,000-mile front, Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreat- Chancellor Adolf Hitler is taking over personal command ing Afrika Korps have reached of Nazi forces in Russia. Premier Joseph Stalin, 63 years Tripoli in the retreat toward Tu- old today and personally directing the campaign, has or-

BOMBED

Germany, France and Low

Countries

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) - The

Royal Air Force pounded at Ger-

in a swift follow-up of a great

daylight raid by flying fortresses

which yesterday dared swarms of

German fighters to penetrate

The Air Ministry said that a

strong force took part in the

"heavy and concentrated" and

left many large fires burning.

The size of the force was not dis-

closed but it was revealed that

eleven planes were lost indicating

that a considerable number par-

In the daylight raid, the pri-

cipal target for which was an

important airfield eighty miles

southeast of Paris, three hundred

United States, British, Canadian,

Czech planes took part, six fly-

ing fortresses failing to return.

Liberator bombers shot down

more than forty enemy aircraft

in dog fights on this sweep deep

into occupied France on Sunday.

attacked other points in the

northwest Germany as well as

from Holland to Normandy.

British mosquito bombers also

American flying fortresses and

Polish, French, Belgian and

ticipated.

deep into occupied France.

Duisberg attack which

dered a great new Russian offensive in the Don Basin before which the Germans are now in full re-

One of the main Red Army forces is advancing from the southwest and another in the Voronezh section. Smashing the German front, the Russians have penetrated to within sixty miles of Kharkov. Three hundred towns and villages have been recaptured. The enemy

have suffered enormous casualties

and huge losses of fighting equip-

many's great inland port of Duisberg-at the junction of the met. With the whole German army Rhine and Ruhr rivers last night endangered, nine Nazi divisions and one battalion, all consisting of 130,000 men, are in full flight befor the Red Army drive from Voronezh, half-way between Stalingrad and the central front. The Russians made an advance of from 57 to 75 miles in capturing the three hundred villages during the last five days. The pace of their retreat has been so rapid that the Germans have been unable to withdraw their arms and ammunition with them and thousands of guns and mortars and millions of rounds of ammunition have fallen into the hands of the Russians. Forty-one thousand German offi-

> thirteen thousand taken prisoner. There is now definite danger of the whole German siege force at Stalingrad being trapped.

> cers and men have been killed and

The city of Veluki Luki has been re-entered by the Russians.

The Russians are advancing not only in this one particular area but all along the entire two thousand miles front from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

As Berlin admits although minimizing reverses, Soviet authorities at Moscow say "we are now battering the Germans and will continue to do so until the whole country is liberated."

IN BURMA MORE AXIS

Penetrating Swamp and Jungle, British Are Now Less Than Sixty Miles From Akyab

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21-In Burma the British advance under General Sir Archibald Wavell continues with the port of Akyab, and eventually Mandalay, the evident objec-

the land advance which has now Axis supply ships in the Mediterreached a point through forty ranean and a fourth was sunk by miles of swamp and jungle to a torpedo. within sixty miles of Akyab to which the Japanese are falling back without resistance.

advance.

bombed during the week-end.

SHIPS SUNK

Three Vessels Sent to Bottom by Allied Submarines and Fourth Is Hit

LONDON, Dec. 21-British sub-A heavy air attack accompanies marines have sunk three more

187 DEGREES DROP

"No contact has yet been made The greatest variation of temwith the enemy," said an official perature- 187 degrees -has been communique in announcing the recorded in northeastern Siberia where the mercury hit a winter low Both Akyab and Rangoon were of 94 degrees below zero and a summer high of 93 above.