

Local Temperature

Maximum 73
Minimum 54

The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:58 a.m. 22.8 feet
14:46 p.m. 21.2 feet
Low 8:34 a.m. 0.2 feet
20:49 p.m. 4.1 feet

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Ill-Fated Expedition Aired In House

ROSTOV HAS NOW FALLEN

Soviet Admits Loss of Important City—Resistance, However, Continues

MOSCOW, July 28 (CP)—The Germans are driving into the northern Caucasus over widened bridgeheads across the Don River south of Tsimlyansk and through Novocheerkassk and Rostov in the gravest moment of the entire war for the Soviet.

MOSCOW, July 28.—The Russian High Command acknowledges the loss of Rostov, important city near the mouth of the Don River, which finally fell to the enemy on Monday.

Today Moscow claimed that wave after wave of motorized attacks in the south Don area had been hurled back although further bridgeheads had been established on the Don by the enemy.

AIR RAID EQUIPMENT

Stirrup Pumps Arrive for Use of A. R. P. Wardens—More Volunteers Needed

Considerable new equipment for the local Air Raid Protection organization has arrived in the city and is now being distributed among the wardens for use in case of emergency.

The need of further volunteer workers for the A. R. P. organization is emphasized. In view of the situation, it is felt that those who have no assigned functions for direct war service should take part in some form of civilian protection activity.

Householders who have air raid protection equipment inventories in their possession which have not yet been turned in are being asked to see that these be placed in the hands of their area wardens without further delay.

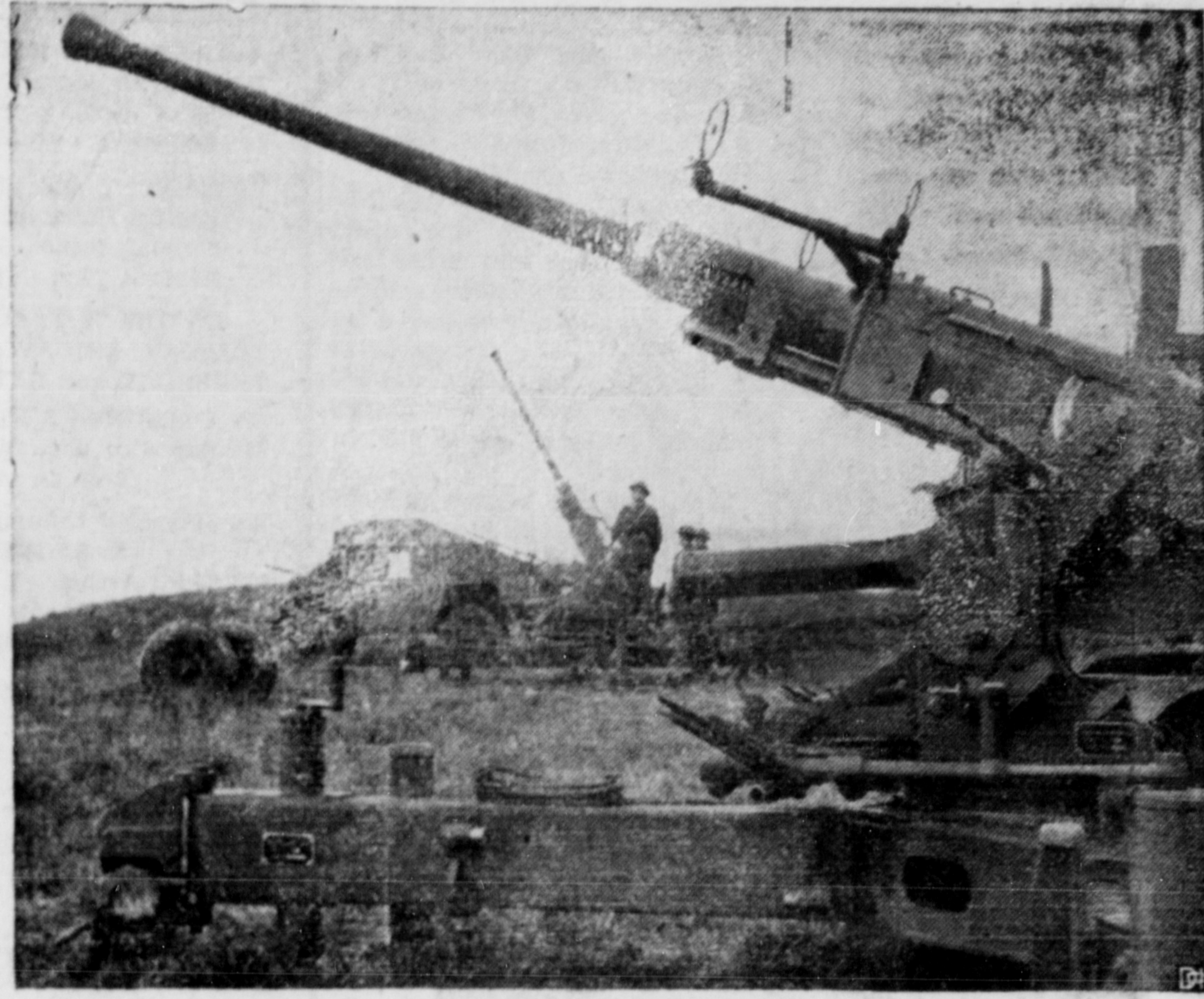
EXECUTIONS OF FRENCH

Twenty-eight Are Put To Death At Lille for Sabotage and Other Offences

VICHY, July 28: — German authorities announce that twenty-eight persons have been executed at Lille on conviction of sabotage, possession of weapons and communistic activity. Most of them were mine workers in the Lille region.

TEACHER APPOINTED

Announcement is made at the City Hall of the appointment of Mrs. Nellie Moses to the teaching staff of Borden Street School. Mrs. Moses has been teaching for the past year or so at Inverness.



The threatening muzzle of a Bofor anti-aircraft gun points westward on Canada's Pacific Coast ready to blast away at the first sign of enemy raiders.

GUARD SKIES ON WEST COAST

Bush Fire Along Highway Put Out

Highway Construction Camp Was Menaced For a Time Yesterday Afternoon by Flames

A highway construction camp at Diana Creek beyond Cloyah Bay was threatened for a while yesterday afternoon by a bush fire which, however, was extinguished by the Forest Branch with the co-operation of Fire Chief H. T. Lock who went out with one of the A. R. P. Pumps.

IS SUNK IN GULF

Loss of Mexican Cargo Vessel Oaxaca by Enemy Action Is Announced

MEXICO CITY, July 28:— Another Mexican ship has been sunk in the Gulf of Mexico by a Nazi u-boat. It is the cargo vessel Oaxaca which was attacked and sent to the bottom a few hours after leaving Corpus Christi, Texas.

Seaman Salvaged Silk Stockings

KENTON, England, July 28:— Able Seaman Jack (Rusty) Steel kept his promise to bring his fiancée three pairs of silk stockings as a wedding gift, but it was a narrow squeeze.

When H.M.S. Wild Swan was sunk while returning to Britain after 14 months foreign service Jack managed to snatch up the stockings before abandoning ship.

Mrs. Jesse Bridden, after an absence from the Queen Charlotte Islands of two months visiting in Vancouver and Prince Rupert, leaves tonight on her return to her home at Massett.

BULLETINS

NUDE BODY FOUND VANCOUVER—Police are pressing an investigation into the death of a woman whose nude body was found in an east-end hotel last night.

DOWN OVER MALTA VALETTA — Another dozen Axis planes have been brought down during a bombing attack on Malta.

REVOLT CONTINUES LONDON — Widespread revolt against Nazi rule continues in Yugoslavia, Greece, Rumania, Albania and Poland.

NORTH OF AUSTRALIA MELBOURNE — Port Darwin was attacked again by air raiders but little damage was done.

INSTRUCTOR RESIGNS W. F. Seal has resigned as manual training instructor at the Booth Memorial High School here.

Egypt Fight More Severe

CAIRO, July 28: — Severe fighting broke out in the northern sector of the El Alamein front yesterday after British ground and air forces struck suddenly but the trend of the fighting was not reported.

Stabbing Affray Up In Court

Harold Ryan, Indian, Pleads Guilty To Assault Upon Two Other Natives at Sunnyside

Harold Ryan, Indian fisherman, was fined a total of \$175, with option of five months' imprisonment, by Stipendiary Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court yesterday afternoon as an outcome of an early morning stabbing affray at Sunnyside cannery on Saturday.

Hamburg Attack Is Hardest Yet

Official Statement Expected Soon From Berlin in Regard To Casualties Which Were High

ROME, July 28: — The Rome radio says that the Royal Air Force raid on Hamburg Sunday was the heaviest that German metropolis had yet had in this war.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary American—140,000 pounds, 15c and 14c to 15.7c and 14c. Canadian—None. America Kanaga, 52,000, 15c and 14c. Storage. Seymour, 55,000, 15c and 14c. Storage. Argo, 33,000, 15.7c and 14c. Booth.

LATEST RECRUITS

Recent enlistments in the Canadian Army at Prince Rupert include John Carmichael McCubbin, storekeeper, Prince Rupert; Nicol Hamilton, taxi driver, Prince Rupert, and R. L. McGregor, cook, Wells.

NAZIS MAKE BIG ATTACK

Over Fifty German Planes Concentrate on West Midlands Town, Causing Casualties And Damage

LONDON, July 28:—From 50 to 70 planes of the Luftwaffe concentrated in a raid on a west Midlands city by moonlight last night, dropping incendiary and high explosive bombs.

Homes and shops were hardest hit in Birmingham and a post office and residential areas were hit in a nearby locality.

The Royal Air Force remained at home last night.

Fell Into Ditch; Dies of Exposure

I. S. O'Regan, Vancouver Man, Victim of Unfortunate Accident

VANCOUVER, July 28: — J. S. O'Regan, aged 65, attempted to expose suffered after lying helplessly for twenty-four hours in a bog in nearby Burnaby.

DEFIES NAZIS

DOVER, Eng., July 28: — Charles Edwin Beaufoy, 73-year old former chief constable of this "front-line" town who was blinded by a shell-burst, asserted that "not until hell freezes over will 'my Jerry keep me out of Dover."

SOVIET TANK-DESTROYER IN ACTION



A Red army tank destroyer is shown in action smashing Nazi tank attack in a war-wrecked town somewhere in Russia.

Paratroops For Canada

OTTAWA, July 28 (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, told the House of Commons last night that a battalion of Canadian paratroops had been authorized and that training would be started soon.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for Vancouver and Toronto, including Grandview, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

GROWING INDUSTRY

Nearly 200,000 persons worked in petroleum and natural gas activities in the United States in 1939.

FIND HUGE SKELETON

MOSCOW, July 28: — The skeleton of a prehistoric animal twice the size of an elephant has been discovered near Khazakstan by a Soviet scientist, M. Arlov.

DISORDER IN HOUSE

Prime Minister Dubs Opposition "Mob" During Stormy Debate On Hong Kong

OTTAWA, July 28 (CP)—Hon. J. L. Ralston, in the House of Commons last night, said that the retirement from service of Major General E. J. C. Schmidlin, quartermaster-general in the Canadian Army, was partly due to adverse criticism of Schmidlin's department in the Duff Commission report on the dispatch of troops to Hong Kong.

OTTAWA, July 28: — A tumult of shouting, in which Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King described Opposition members as a "mob" and defied them to silence him, marked the end of the morning stage of the Hong Kong debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

THOUGHTFUL ABOUT WAR

Replies to Questionnaire Reveal Deep Interest in Vital Matters

LONDON, July 28: — If the opinion of a cross-section of members of the Women's Guild of the Empire is a criterion, then it may be truthfully said that British women are doing a lot of thinking about the war and are far from satisfied.

Shocked at the sudden fall of Tobruk, officials of the Guild, founded by Mrs. Flora Drummond, widely-known as "General" Drummond during the old suffragette days in Britain, dispatched five questionnaires to 1,500 of the 50,000 women on the organization's mailing list to find out the people's reaction.

A survey of the replies showed that:

- Eighty per cent thought the office of the minister of defence should be separate from the office of the prime minister;
Seventy-six per cent thought British people should be informed of the true position regarding shipping losses and production;
Ninety-six per cent asked for information of the loss in production due to strikes and faulty administration;
Ninety-four per cent demanded assurance that before a second front is started the armed forces will be properly equipped, thus avoiding a defeat similar to Tobruk;
Ninety-six per cent thought members of Parliament should be given frank and full answers to questions in the Commons.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 p.m., was reported this afternoon to be thirty minutes late.