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## AXIS LOSES THIS ROUND ON DESERT

British Turn Back Drive On Alexandria and Suez

CAIRO, Sept. 8-The Axis has failed in the second Battle of Egypt. The enemy has withdrawn to positions further west than those held a week ago before their drive started. They are back west of the minefields which they had crossed although a few tanks and guns are left in the wedge they made. There is no doubt now that the Germans and Italians threw everything they had into this attack and suffered great losses. The boast by Field Marshal Erwin-Romin Cairo next week" now seems ironic. British, Canadian and Americans, with unquestioned air superiority, played an important hand in the battle. There has been Allied planes against Axis on the Egyptian front.

Although defeated in the frontal attack, it is not impossible that Rommel may make another attempt at Alexandria and the

On land the fighting has not been as yet decisive, being described merely as jockeying for positions for the real struggle for Alexandria and the Suez Canal which is yet to come although the Axis has lost the wedge which it had driven into the British line on the El Alamein front.

## SAN DIEGO

Radio Stations Were Ordered Off Air For An Hour Yesterday Afternoon

at 1:43 yesterday afternoon by United States. the United States Army defence command but returned at 2:52 hopeful of the outcome of the coast, who died suddenly aboard p.m. No reason was given.

### HALIBUT SALES

American Coolidge, 39,000, 19.8c and 13c, Narrona, 42,000, 19.5c and 13c

Lituya, 35,000, 19.9c and 13c, Storage.

Oceanic, 24,500, 20.1c and 13c, Royal.

Canadian Robert B., 16,000, 19.8c and 15c,

### Struck By Train; Native Is Killed

John Richard Cecil of Kitselas Was Found on Track East of Terrace

## Open Conflict Between Japan And Russia Expected To Break

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (CP) — Reports circulated in foreign circles today that Japanese ambassador Naotake Sato had presented recent "suggestions" to Russia which the Soviet government found unacceptable and that the result might be the breaking into an open conflict between the two nations at any moment.

# TOUGH WAR: LANDING OF

Nation Can Stand Up To Unprecedented Challenge

answer is 'Yes.' " The country is imperalled by the the men got away. imminent danger of inflation, declared the President who then described measures it was pro- CAPTAIN posed to invoke to control inflationary tendencies. These would involve changes and sacrifices for

The power of Germany, asserted Mr. Roosevelt, must be stopped on the battlefields of Europe and de- Funeral Rites Here Saturday Night cisions were being made with a view to leading to an offensive with that end in view. There were two or three points at which the Many friends among the citizens effensive could be launched but, of Prince Rupert joined members naturally, he could not announce of the ship's company Saturday where those points might be night in paying final respects to SAN DIEGO, Sept. 8: (9)- Radio Plans were, however, being laid the memory of Capt. Edward stations were ordered off the air both in Great Britain and the Mabbs, master of the steamer Prince George and veteran navi-

campaign in the Middle East.

The Japanese air and naval of- service was held before the refensive appeared to have been mains left for Vancouver where definitely stopped following the interment will be made. Capt. Battle of Midway Island though Douglas Graham and Chief Enfurther attacks from Japan might gineer A. S. Monroe led the crew be anticipated. of the Prince George at the ser-

main burden of his address be- pilots, Capt. J. E. Noel and Capt. Whiz.

Summit, 28,000, 19.9c and 13c, inflation program, an outline of acting local agent, represented the DESTROYER earlier in the day.

Take Place on Sunday Night

TERRACE, Sept. 8-John Rich- LONDON, Sept. 8-Sunday night rd Cecil, well known young Kit- heavy guns of both sides exchangselas native, was killed when ed fire across the English Channel struck by a train on the railway for about an hour. The fire of extrack about four-and-a-half miles plosion of the British guns from east of here recently. His body the vicinity of Dover could be seen was found by his nephew, David for miles. The British guns opened Mason, who was walking along the up and the Germans started re-

## CARD OF THANKS

To those who worked and supported the Civic Centre Carnival, we wish to express our appreciation and whole-hearted thanks.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Out At Any Moment, 'Tis Said

## nel a week ago that "we will be But Chief Executive Believes His Vichy Says That British Officer

France

LAVAL SAYS "OUCH"

Laval today delivered to the

United States an "energetic pro-

charge was captured but five of

For Late Edward Mabbs

VICHY, Sept. 8 (CP) - Pierre

And Five Men Got Ashore in

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 8 -"This is the toughest war of all no let-up in heavy air attacks by history," declared President Franklin D. Roosevelt in concluding an address to the nation over the na- test" against air raids on France. tional radio network on the occa- VICHY, Sept. 8-It is reported sion of Labor Day last night. "Are here, but not confirmed elsewhere, we tough enough to meet the un- that six British saboteurs landed precedented challenge? We can on the French coast near the answer that question now. The Spanish frontier. The officer in

all people of the nation.

President Roosevelt said he was gator of the British Columbia

The President spoke from the vice and among those in attend-White House at 6:30 p.m., the ance were two well known coast ing in connection with the anti- Thomas Thomson, Cal W. Young, which he had given to Congress C.P.R. British Columbia Steamship

crowded.

## BIG GUNS these trying times, being captain of his own soul.

plying about an hour later.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Olof Hanson arrived! in the city on Sunday night's train Miss Pheme Finley sailed Satur- and who is now engaged as an in- There were many floral offer- the manager, Pat Trant, busies from Smithers and will be here for day night for Vancouver where structor with Canadian Airways ings from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olsen, himself with sampling the cuisine.

department of the ship.

Rev. C. A. Wright, pastor of First

C. Thomson accompanied the sing-

ing of the hymn "Lead Kindly

"Abide With Me."

the coming week. Mr. Hanson spent her marriage to Gordon Fraser in Quebec, arrived in the city yes- Mrs. V. Vuckovich and family, Mr. The "Y" Cafeteria is open for several days at Terrace. He re- of this city will take place shortly, terday afternoon for a visit to his and Mrs. J. Gurvich, Mr. and Mrs. anyone in uniform. Located on ports rapid progress continuing on the construction of the highway Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benson asil- educated in Prince Rupert and is Pustuk and family, Steve Rapich, the New Boston Cafe, it is easily which will connect Terrace and ed Saturday night for a trip to receiving a warm welcome from Steve Comadina, Joe Rapich and reached from any place in the Prince Rupert.

Huge Nazi Losses-

### Prime Minister Describes REDS HOLD GRIMLY ON STALINGRAD

No Less Than Four Million Germans Killed or Out of Action In Russian Campaign

MOSCOW, Sept. 8 (CP) - Defenders of Stalingrad were re- + ported firmly regrouped today 4 against reinforced German shock 4 troops seeking to enlarge a new 4 and generous salient in western 4 defences by non-stop attacks, . Southwestern lines also held overnight. A Nazi army of more than 700,000 men is estimated said a mid-day communique.

on the northwest approaches to Stalingrad again Sunday night and for the second time in 12 BOMBING hours announced that the Soviet position had been improved.

sian positions in the Vonoriossisk area of the western Caucasus of the central Caucasus.

it was announced.

out of action in Russia.

### Game Seasons For Year Set cific during the past twenty-four hours. Allied planes are still hit-

Shooting of Deer Opens September 12 and Ducks and Geese October 31

Game regulations for the forthhis ship last week, when a funeral coming season recently made public show that it will be permissible to shoot deer between September SMASHING 12 and November 30 in this district and geese and ducks between October 31 and January 31. Bag limits and regulations generally are similar to last year.

### Service. The funeral chapel was Mr. Wright paid tribute to de-

and moralized upon the necessity Off Solomons Announced raiders had been shot down. of every person, particularly in

United States Navy Department time in six nights sweeping across, A military pipe band, in full announces the loss of the des- the Channel in the week of the Highland costume and regalia troyer Blue and a small armed greatest daylight raids on Nazi-Exchanges Across English Channel with draped drum, led the proces- transport, presumably in the Sol- occupied France ever carried out, sion from chapel to ship. The pall- omon Islands area.

#### bearers were James Dempsey, Cyril Bowes, John McNeill, Angus Nazi General Is Monken, Archie Campbell and Nazi General Is Thomas Thompson, two each from deck, engineering and stewards',

Division Loses His Life In Recent Fighting

Light." Don Hyslop sang as a solo, William Rance, local business- Cairo dispatch quoted German British and Canadian. Two flying The funeral took place Saturday Which greet one from every table man and old friend of Capt. Mabbs, prisoners as saying that Major fortresses failed to return, it being afternoon from the chapel of the bear testimony to the quality of sounded the "Last Post" as the General George von Bismarck, the first losses of this type of B. C. Undertakers, Rev. Father the food and the excellence of casket went aboard ship. A naval commander of the 231st armored machine. guard of honor presented arms. division of the Nazi African Corps, vice. The pallbearers were Louis neatly set off with green uniforms in Egypt.

Vancouver.

Dieppe as Preliminary To Larger Undertakings Soon

Second Front

Is Coming Up Says Maisky standing before Stalingrad. A + throughout Great Britain, pre- + Red Army detachment took the + dicts that a second front will + initiative in a night raid, de- + soon be opened. "So far the + BILLETINS"
stroyed the headquarters of a + main burden has been borne + Rumanian battalion south of the + by the Soviet Union," Maisky + city, killed eighty Rumanian of- + says, "but before long it is exficers and men and blew up + pected it will be more equally + seven Axis ammunition trucks, + shared by our Allies."

The Red Army gained ground + + + + + + + +

The Germans wedged into Rusbut were either beaten back or held fast in the Mozdok region

The enemy lost additional positions to the Russians on the "quarters of General Douglas Maccentral and northwestern fronts. Arthur, Allied commander-in-chief

No less that 4,200,000 Nazis have so far been killed or put

Allied Planes Pounding Japanese

On New Guinea

MELBOURNE, Sept. 8:-- Head-.

in the southwestern Pacific area,

report further Allied bombing at-

tacks on Buna, Kokoda and Milne

Bay on New Guinea. Japanese

landing forces around Milne Bay

There have been no important

developments in the southwest Pa-

ting at the Japanese in the Ko-

koda area on New Guinea. An en-

emy cargo vessel was attacked by

American aircraft south of New

Guinea with unknown results.

are still being mopped up.

and Other Important Enemy Centres Hit

LONDON, Sept. 8: (P-The Royal Air Force delivered another smashing blow at Western Germany Sunday night, the German radio admitted, doing material damage and destruction in some towns. ceased for his career as a seafarer Naval Losses For United States The Germans claimed that six

> WASHINGTON, Sept. 8:- The at Duisberg Sunday for the fifth Joe Smolich by United States Army air forces.

Following a heavy daylight raid Was Well Known In Stewart on Rouen and other objectives in Where He Lived for Some Time Nazi-occupied France, the Royal Air Force was also over German

Four hundred Allied planes Prince Rupert General Hospital. Baptist Church, officiated and S. Commander of 231st Nazi Armored made a daylight sweep over air- He was sixty-one years of age and fields and docks of northern was born in JugoSlavia. For many teria will answer a much-felt need France on Saturday, a large area years he lived in the United States in Prince Rupert. It is a tastefully of territory being covered. United and was well known at Stewart decorated place and is already do-LONDON, Sept. 8: (P)-A Reuters States planes took part with the where he lived for some time.

> rapidly in the field of aviation dina, Joe Rapich. his many friends.

Not Worried About Defence Of Egypt As Forces There Are Stronger Than Ever-Pays Tribute To Canadians

LONDON, Sept. 8 (CP) - Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons in an optimistic war review today that the storming by Canadian and LONDON. Sept. 8—The So- + British troops at Dieppe was an "indispensible prelimin-\* viet ambassador to Great \* ary" to bigger undertakings and Great Britain's army in \* Britain, Ivan Maisky, in a mes- \* Egypt is "now stronger actually and relatively than it

Minister reported to Parliament, "may be confident in our ability to maintain a successful defence of Egypt not for days or weeks but for several months ahead."

Speaking of Dieppe, Mr. Chur-JAPS HELD OFF IN SOLOMONS chill said "military credit for this WASHINGTON-United States most gallant affair goes to Cana-Navy, reporting a new Japanese dian troops who formed five-sixths effort to send troops into Ameri- of the assaulting force and to the can-held Guadanal Canal Island Royal Navy which carried them in the Solomons, said tonight all there and carried them back." that army, navy and marine air- The Prime Minister said it was a craft had heavily attacked and mistake to describe the action as sunk many enemy landing boats. a commando raid since it should The Japanese have suffered 1,000 be considered as a reconnaissance casualties in a new drive they in force the like of which was attempted on New Guinea be- likely to become increasingly nu-

#### NAZIS LOSE 10,000 PLANES LONDON—Since the beginning CHINESE of the war, the Axis has lost 10,-000 planes. Allied losses of air-WINNING eraft have been 6.500.

tween Moresby and Guna.

SMASH AT HOLLAND

LOSES MANY SUBMARINES

LONDON-The Daily Mail says

that one out of every two Ger-

man submarines that go to sea

suffer attack and damage and

WILLKIE LEAVES EGYPT

Axis forces have been stopped

in Egypt and that a turning

point in the war has been reach-

ed, Wendell Willkie left today for

Turkey enroute to Russia and

CAIRO - Satisfied that the

many fail to return.

logne today.

Chungking.

LONDON - American flying Hold Initiative Over Japs With fortresses smashed at Holland Gains in Chekiang and Chansi last night including shipyards

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8: - The near Rotterdam and the railway centre of Utrecht. Twelve Chinese still hold the initiative in enemy fighting planes were the fighting against the Japanese brought down with the loss of a invaders which centres in Chansi single Allied fighter. More at- and Chekiang provinces around tacks were directed by the Royal Lenyang and Tinyung. The Jap-Air Force against occupied anese are still holding on to Kin-France between Calais and Bou- wa despite the Chinese gains elsewhere announced by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

### Germans Bomb East Coast Of British Isles

BERLIN, Sept. 8: (P-The Germans claim that their bombers had attacked objectives on the English coast Sunday night, this, however, being unconfirmed in London.

## Passes Away

had been killed in recent fighting Capt. Albert Mah, well known Pustuk, John Gurvich, Steve Ra- and pleasant smiles. Everything local boy, who has gone ahead pick, John Velich, Steve Coma- from the cooks to the nickelodeon

John Velich.

## CAFETERIA IS OPENED

New Y.M.C.A. Establishment in City Doing Business

For men and women of the armed forces the new Y.M.C.A. war Killed In Egypt industrial cities again Saturday The death of Joe Smolich occur- services cafeteria opened on Labor red last Thursday night at the Day. This event has been much anticipated for some time past and it is believed the new cafeing a good business. Satisfied smiles are clean and business-like while

home here. Albert was born and Sam Bill and family, Mr. Louis Third Avenue just next door to