

Commerce Head Speaks—

# IMPORTANCE OF EARLY ACTION ON AFTER WAR PROBLEMS EMPHASIZED

### Looks To Development Of Natural Resources For Solution Of Meeting Situation Which Will Arise Under New Economic Order

While the primary and immediate effort must necessarily be the winning of the war, the winning of the peace was of sufficient importance to warrant the thoughtful consideration and active planning of the people of Canada without delay, declared D. G. McKenzie, chief of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada and president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, in addressing the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at a complimentary luncheon yesterday. The war had already brought about enormous economic changes which must be recognized, Mr. McKenzie said.

Industrial, business and professional leaders were adapting themselves to substantial modifications in the manner of carrying on business. Irritating conditions which were it not for the country being engaged in a life and death struggle would be quite unacceptable, were being accepted. The problem of the retailer was today not one of selling goods but getting the goods to sell. Priorities imposed limitations on business. All recognized, however, that there must be guns before automobiles and such articles. It was necessary for consumers to deny themselves things which had been regarded as necessities and comforts. Rationing to come would impose further sacrifices but such sacrifices would count little when compared with what the boys who had enlisted were giving up. They must be given the machinery and equipment necessary for effective fighting.

Taxation had been increased it was true, Mr. McKenzie continued. Yet there was today in Canada a greater measure of prosperity than had been known for many years. There was a higher standard of living in spite of wartime conditions and the capacity to pay taxes was greater.

By reason of increased taxation, the speaker went on, a complete new distribution of the national income was being brought about. To look intelligently into the future, this change in the distribution of the national income must be recognized. The criticism that had been heard in the past of the national income being controlled by fifty or so "big shots" was not true today and would not likely

## DELEGATION TO OTTAWA

### Seven-day Working Schedule In Shipyards Pending Conference

VANCOUVER, June 20 (Canadian Press)—Lawrence Anderson, secretary of the joint shipyard trade union conference, said today that a delegation will be sent to Ottawa to present to Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, and the federal cabinet shipyard workers' protest against the seven-day week which the government has ordered to be observed.

Wartime Merchant Shipping announced yesterday that all west coast shipyards are notifying their employees that a continuous seven-day production schedule is now in effect and "we anticipate loyal response by all interests in shipbuilding this week-end and henceforth."

The delegation going to Ottawa will represent Vancouver and Victoria shipyard unions. Pending the conference at Ottawa, the unions are urging all men to continue at work as usual.

## FOUNDED ON RUINS

Canterbury was founded in the middle of the sixth century on the ruins of early Roman buildings.

**BASEBALL TOMORROW**  
2:00 o'Clock  
Medicals vs. Co-Op  
4:00 o'Clock  
Dry Dock vs. Midlands

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## Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)  
High 6:12 a.m. 16.7 feet  
19:11 p.m. 17.9 feet  
Low 0:17 a.m. 8.2 feet  
12:36 p.m. 6.0 feet

# Stiff Battling In Africa

## OFFENSIVE BY SOVIET

### Reds Open Up On Smolensk While Siege Of Sebastopol Continues Heavy

MOSCOW, June 20 (Canadian Press)—Keeping the enemy guessing as to real intentions, the Russians remained silent today on the German report that the Red Army had launched a huge new offensive against Smolensk while the Germans continued to exert enormous pressure in the battle about Sebastopol.

A German report said that Russian infantry in the central sector west of Moscow was attacking in waves but there was no confirmation from any Soviet quarter.

## ESCAPED AND RESCUED

LONDON, June 20 (Canadian Press)—Four persons adrift in a small fishing sloop escaped from France were rescued by a British minesweeper, the refugees including a 40-year old Belgian and his fiancée, formerly a French army nurse, a fisherman and his 15-year old son.

## Reorganizing Of Command

OTTAWA, June 20—A general reorganization of the Pacific Command is being considered in view of expansion of operations and co-ordination plans in that area, it is announced by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence. No details are given by the minister.

# WAR NEWS

## Assaults Are Resumed

LONDON—Hundreds of fighter planes renewed heavy assaults on German-occupied coast of France today in the first attack on such a scale in several days. Last night the Royal Air Force blasted docks of Emden and the rail junction of Osnabruck in the heaviest smash in two weeks. Nine planes are missing from 250 to 300 which are believed to have taken part. Three Canadian squadrons participated in the attacks.

## Churchill And Roosevelt

WASHINGTON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain and President Franklin D. Roosevelt continued their conference today but no official statement was forthcoming. Dispatches indicate, however, that Churchill, whose arrival was announced Thursday night, would undoubtedly discuss the second front with Roosevelt. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early had said he considered speculation on the second front was "perfectly justified."

## Ready To Move Into India

BERLIN—The German radio declared last night that the Axis was ready to sweep into Egypt and drive on to Suez. It was also suggested that the Japanese would be moving into Siberia.

## More Ships Sunk

NEW YORK—Nine more Allied merchant vessels have been sunk—three American, two British, one Norwegian, one Canadian, one Dominican and one Panamanian, making a total of 286 since Pearl Harbor.

## Alaska Is Ready

SAN FRANCISCO—Major-General Robert A. Olds, chief of Pacific Coast defences, says that the defences are ready to meet anything that the Japanese may attempt in Alaska. A large air force is ready and somewhere in the area four great airdromes are being constructed.

## Bulletins

### ROUTES TO ALASKA

PRINCE GEORGE—Fred Delano, uncle of President Roosevelt, has left here after studying two road routes to Alaska. He will also explore other routes.

### WORRIED OVER JAPS

OTTAWA—L. J. O'Neill, Kamloops; Tom Reid, New Westminster, and George Cruickshank, Fraser Valley, all expressed concern over the way the Japanese were being handled in British Columbia. It was felt that they were insufficiently guarded and might cause serious trouble in the event of a defence emergency.

### FISH BOAT MYSTERY

KETCHIKAN—The fishing boat Hollywood with eight men on board, mysteriously dropped out of sight in Johnston Straits between Vancouver Island and the mainland on June 15, according to reports here.

### HITLER TO SPEAK

BERLIN—Chancellor Adolf Hitler is expected to make a speech Sunday or Monday on the occasion of the anniversary of the invasion of Russia.

## HALIBUT ARRIVALS

American  
Sandra L., 14,600, 17c and 14.5c.  
Lloyd 14,500, 17.5c and 14.5c.  
Ceylon, 2,000, 17c and 14.5c.  
Canadian  
P. Dorreen, 19,000, 18.3c and 14.6c, Atlin.  
Domino II, 3,500, 17c and 14.5c.

## PURGING AUSTRIA

### "Anti-Social" Elements To Be Cleaned Up By Nazis, It Is Announced

LONDON, June 20 (Canadian Press)—A purge of "anti-social elements"—euphemism for all who disagree with the Nazis—has begun in Vienna, the German news agency DNE reported today, intimating that the campaign would embrace the entire German Reich. In a radio broadcast DNE defined "anti-social" persons as anyone who, "owing to criminal, anti-state or querulous inclinations, continually enters into conflict with penal law, police and other authorities."

## Many Conventions Are Being Held

### Minaki Lodge, Ontario Resort, Opened For Season

MINAKI, June 20—Minaki Lodge, the log cabin summer resort of the Canadian National Railways in the Lake of the Woods district, opened yesterday for the 1942 holiday season with the warehousemen's convention.

Delegates to the convention and their wives came from every large Canadian city west of Montreal and from such widely scattered points in the United States as Chicago, Los Angeles and New York. Members of the Passenger Club of Winnipeg will hold their annual outing at this resort on June 20 and 21 and this will be followed by the convention of the Western Canada Insurance Underwriters' Association, and the meeting of the Investment Bankers' Syndicate.

The golf course, the tennis courts and everything at the lodge has been put in readiness to handle what looks to be one of the best holiday crowds in the lodge's history.

## Vanderhoof May Have Convention

### Associated Boards of Trade Gathering Planned For First Week In August

The executive of the associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia has inquired of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce as to its views on the advisability of holding an annual convention this summer. Should such a convention be held, it is gested it should take place at Vanderhoof during the first week in August. The matter was brought up at a luncheon meeting of the local chamber yesterday and was referred to a special committee with power to act.

## Joe Louis Must Finish Training

### Secretary Of War Makes Ruling In Regard To Heavyweight Champion

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 20.—No less an authority than Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson ruled that Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, must complete his army training before he will be permitted to make a public appearance in the ring. He considered it but fair to the army and to Louis himself to insist upon this, Mr. Stimson said.

## LAWN FERTILIZER

Lawn clippings allowed to fall back on the turf soon decompose and add fertility to the soil.

## Three Japanese Ships Are Sunk

LONDON, June 20 (Canadian Press)—British submarines have sunk three large Japanese ships in the Straits of Malacca in the former Dutch East Indies, the Admiralty announced today.

## A.R.P. TO ASSIST

### In Connection With Collection Of Sugar Rationing Coupons

The co-operation of the police wardens and other sections of the Air Raid Protection organization in connection with registration of all people for sugar rationing was requested yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the executive of the Civilian Protection Committee. J. J. Little presided and other members present were H. T. Lock, J. S. Wilson, Inspector Ernest Gammon, F. N. Good, Arnold Flaten, S. E. Parker, Samuel Massey, Lieutenant Hoare and A. M. Davies.

Messrs. Scrivener and Harris of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board were present and outlined the procedure to be followed in the scheme of rationing. The onus was on the individual, they explained. If he did not get his rationing card he would not get sugar. But the part that the A.R.P. was to play was in connection with collecting the cards from the various houses in the city. This will be done next Thursday evening. A meeting of the district and police wardens will be held next Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall to hear an address by H. T. Lock and at this meeting the plans for the collection of ration registration cards will be taken up.

It was stated that plans for the heating of the emergency hospital were being considered. The sidewalk from King Edward school to be used in evacuation exercises will be put in shape as soon as men and material are available. It is planned to instal two new sirens at the drydock and also to link the air base sirens with the city system so that all will work in unison. This should also provide coverage for the Rushbrook Heights and Seal Cove areas.

A substantial addition to the equipment in the way of helmets, stirrup pumps, fire fighters' helmets and belts was reported.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	14
Bralorne	7.50
Cariboo Quartz	1.15
Hedley Mascot	.25
Pend Oreille	1.20
Pioneer	1.36
Premier	.46
Privateer	.30
Reno	.03 1/2
Sheep Creek	.73
Oils	
Calmont	.13
C. C. & E.	1.00
Home	2.20
Royal Canadian	.03
Toronto	
Beattie	.75
Central Pat.	.93
Cons. Smelters	37.00
Hardrock	.37
Kerr Addison	4.00
Little Long Lac	.99
McLeod Cockshutt	1.40
Madsen Red Lake	.43
McKenzie Red Lake	.58
Moneta	.25
Pickle Crow	1.75
Preston East Dome	1.90
San Antonio	1.62
Sherritt Gordon	.86

### AUSTRALIAN FRUIT

Australia normally produces a \$40,000,000 fruit crop.

## PLANS FOR DEFENDING OF EGYPT

### British Making Hurried Distribution Of Forces — Axis Columns Fall Back After Fight — Tobruk Cut Off

CAIRO, June 20 (Canadian Press)—Light mobile forces of the British Eighth Army screened hurried dispositions for the defence of Egypt today as two major Axis columns were reported to have veered back westward after an engagement twenty-five miles from Bardia.

Main Axis forces are re-equipped and organized for what it is believed will be a gigantic assault upon Tobruk. It was disclosed that there was a black day for the British a week ago today when a strong British tank force fell into an ambush of heavy German guns, changing the course of the Libyan campaign.

Lashing back after withdrawing to strong new positions along the Egyptian frontier, Great Britain's desert fighters yesterday harassed the right flank of Axis armies in an effort to reduce the pressure on Tobruk. That stronghold is, apparently, virtually cut off from overland communications and the Germans are reported moving up great 210-millimetre guns—the largest weapons ever used on the desert—to bring it under siege.

## GO EASY ON BEEF

### Shortage of Meat in Canada—No General Scarcity of Food

OTTAWA, June 20 (Canadian Press)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is prepared to purchase all cattle which would normally be exported in order to relieve a Canadian beef shortage, but the supply cannot be expected to catch up with the demand before mid-July.

Assurance is given that there is no danger of a food shortage in Canada but Canadians are asked to reduce to a minimum consumption of beef and beef products during the war summer months.

## Question Of Decorations

### Parliamentary Committee To Go Into Desirability Of Awards Being Made Canadians

OTTAWA, June 20 (Canadian Press)—Secretary of State Norman McLarty gave notice on the House of Commons order paper yesterday of a resolution for the setting up of a committee to consider the question of awarding Canadians "honors and decorations which do not involve titles." In 1919 the House of Commons adopted a report of a special committee which recommended against granting of titles, honors and decorations.

## Baseball Scores

### National League

St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4.  
Pittsburgh 7, Boston 5.  
Chicago 7-5, New York 4-6.  
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 4.

### American League

Washington 1, Detroit 5.  
New York 4, Cleveland 5.  
Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 4.  
Boston 1, Chicago 0.

## Local Temperature

Maximum ..... 62  
Minimum ..... 45